

### Film Craftsmen Put Corset on Star

In 1900 a corsetless female was a censorable object. Today, a corseted young lady appearing on the screen even for a dream sequence calls for a final okay from the Hollywood censors.

The censorable object in this case was none other than Jane Powell, a young lady who needs a corset about as much as she needs two heads. A scant five-foot tall, tipping the scales at ninety-pounds, getting Jane into a corset for a scene in M-G-M's new Technicolor musical, "Two Weeks With Love," required no less than fifteen people. The trouble was that she was too little.

Inspired by a corset ad appearing in a 1900 issue of Harper's Magazine, the costume, of course, was originally designed to be worn underneath a dress. But this would not be the stuff of which Hollywood dreams are made. The story point was that the heroine

of "Two Weeks With Love" longed for a corset with the passion that today's eighteen-year-old feels for a yellow convertible. The dream corset had to become a reality, censors or no.

Coming to the Viccar Theatre Sunday, Monday and Tuesday.

### "Skid Row" Gets Visit From Star

It cost Dana Andrews a pocketful of money to spend a week in Los Angeles' "Skid Row," on location during the shooting of Samuel Goldwyn's "Edge of Doom," distributed by RKO Radio.

Playing a priest and wearing his clerical collar and subdued double-breasted black serge suit, Dana willingly became a soft touch. Curiously, he found that the denizens of the "Row" did not panhandle him because he was a film star; they actually thought he was a priest. As far as he knew, none of the hand-out tribe guessed his identity. Each addressed him as "Father."

The "Edge of Doom" company worked throughout the area and aroused no particular interest from the inhabitants. None of the other members of the troupe, including Farley Granger and Joan Evans, who co-star with Andrews in the picture, and Director Mark Robson, was ever given a "pitch" for a piece of change.

"Something else puzzled me," Dana recalls. "Nobody ever wanted more than \$2. Usually it was two bits or four bits. Generally 'Father, I'm down on my luck.'"

The last night of shooting the company finished with camera work at midnight. Dana doffed his priest's garb, put on slacks and a sport jacket, and took over a neighborhood restaurant for diners to all the area's denizens who could crowd into the place.

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(Rockingham Post Dispatch)

The Biller circus was here Sept. 12th; hundreds of passes distributed all over town; sounded good to have a "pass" — but the catch came at the circus door when you had to fork over sixty cents "tax".

### The Origin Of Santa Claus

Old Santa Claus, without whom no Christmas would be complete, is a subject of traditions running

back hundreds of years, in fact to the fifth century. The name itself is a variation of Saint Nicholas, who was an Archbishop. But from this part of fact the Saint has been a wanderer. He first appears in Northland as a figure resembling our modern fancy of

death, riding a white horse. He was followed around on Christmas Eve by the souls of little children, supposedly those slain by Herod in his attempt to kill the Baby Jesus. So at Yuletide children placed their wooden shoes full of oats beside the door, for the white

horse, and in the morning there would be, in place of the oats, nuts and fruits.

Later, in Germany, he was seen, or pictured, as a tall, thin fellow wearing a peaked hat; his pockets filled with sugar plums for the children. It was not until he came

to America that he became the fat round, beaming elf that everyone pictures him. He was first made immortal in "The Night Before Christmas."

Along with Santa Claus came the stocking-hanging custom. It was believed that when girls,

about to be married whose fathers were to provide for them the downieries that were needed, Saint Nicholas would present them. The only stockings that were hung by young girls were long purses, but they later changed to stockings and it became a tradition

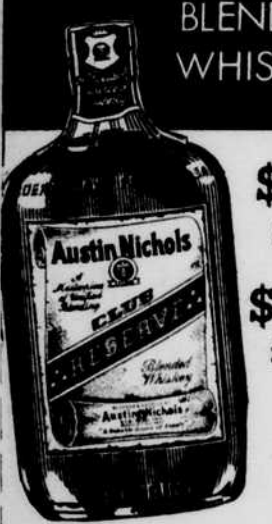
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