

Behind the Scenes in HOLLYWOOD

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Freddie Bartholomew

His name is Ronald Sinclair and he already is playing a role that was to have been Freddie's—the youthful hero of "Thoroughbreds Don't Cry".

Ronald was signed by M. G. M. about a month ago. He comes from New Zealand and his real name is Ra Hould. He played with Merle Oberon and Brian Aherne in "Beloved Enemy", and he has had stage experience.

The two boys are only a month apart in age (13), and both are in the eighth grade. There is less than a half-inch difference in their heights. Other measurements are so close that Ronald is able to wear the clothes that were made for Freddie to use in the picture. Their accents are the same and their voices are remarkably similar. They even brush their hair alike.

Of special interest to M. G. M., there is no family problem to contend with. Ronald's parents were with him on the set. His father, Mr. A. Hould, is a rather diffident man who wears a Van Dyke beard. He and Mrs. Hould are middle-aged. They have two daughters. One is a London actress. The other, now 17, lives with them.

Ronald's parents won't say what he is earning, but they are satisfied—for the present. "I think we'll leave the lawyers out of this," Mr. Hould told me. "Then maybe we'll make a few profits."

A little bewildered at the sudden spotlight in which he finds himself, Ronald hopes he'll make good. He met Freddie Bartholomew once at a party.

"I liked him very much," said the boy who now is hailed as Freddie's successor on the screen.

While Freddie Bartholomew was having his court troubles, Holly-

wood was meeting rebuff in its attempts to secure another child star for the screen. Dolores Costello, in the midst of a film comeback herself, turned down the third offer of a screen test for six-year-old John Blythe Barrymore, Jr.

"I don't think it's fair for any child to decide his career for him," declared the actress. "Later if he wants to become an actor, it's all right with me."

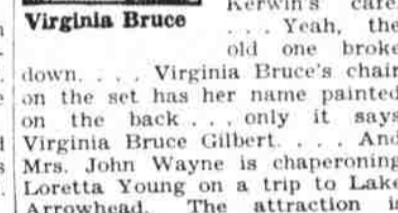
Grace Moore is making emphatic denials of an item printed elsewhere that her picture, "The King Steps Out", was barred in Japan because she failed to bow before the royal box in her last appearance at Tokio. It couldn't be true, she says, because she has never been in Japan.

It's odd how this story keeps cropping up about the star. Last year, about the same time, she was denying rumors that she offended King Gustav of Sweden by failing to bow before the royal box during a concert at Stockholm.

On her first wedding anniversary (Sept. 27), Ann Southern looked back on 24,000 miles of commuting between Hollywood and the towns where Roger Pryor was appearing with his orchestra. The star faves another year of the same thing. She won't be able to see Pryor, even in this fashion, until Christmas.

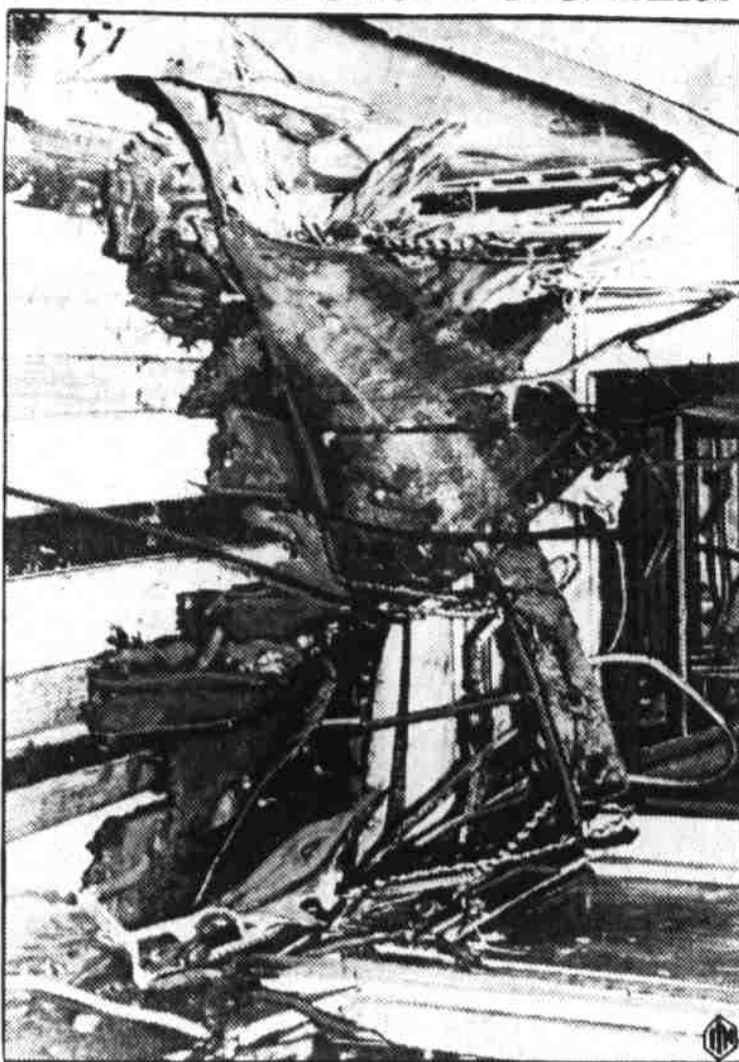
Chatter. . . . Quite an exciting moment when Clark Gable, accompanied by Carole Lombard, almost brushed elbows with Rhea Gable in the cocktail lounge at the Tennis club. . . . Eleanor Brooks, once a dancer with Ted Lewis' band, is in town to crash the movies. In the old days, she made George Raft's heart beat faster.

Glanced at the P o m o n a Fair: Paula Stone and George Mason and Glenda Farrell and Drew Ebersson. . . . And they say Hollywood is sophisticated. . . . There's a new Merry-Go-Round in Frank Kerwin's cafe. . . . Yeah, the old one broke down. . . . Virginia Bruce's chair on the set has her name painted on the back. . . . only it says Virginia Bruce Gilbert. . . . And Mrs. John Wayne is chaperoning Loretta Young on a trip to Lake Arrowhead. The attraction is Joseph Mankiewicz, who is vacationing there.



Virginia Bruce

After Bombs Struck U. S. Liner



Wreckage of liner President Hoover. One member of the crew of the American Dollar Liner President Hoover was killed and several others badly injured when a bomb struck the ship as it lay at anchor in Shanghai harbor, wrecking the interior of the above cabin.

Dr. Crittenden Outlines Work Of Historical Society To Local D.A.R.

Dr. Christopher Crittenden, of Raleigh, secretary of the North Carolina State Historical Commission, addressed the members of the Dorcas Bell Love chapter Daughters of the American Revolution on the occasion of the regular October meeting, which was held at Winderover, home of Mrs. J. Hardin Howell, on Wednesday afternoon.

Dr. Crittenden spoke on "The preservation of North Carolina history—The State Historical Commission and its work." He outlined the various activities of the commission, first tracing the beginning of the movement which resulted in the creation of the commission in 1903. He referred to the neglect on the part of North Carolinians to preserve and record their history, and of the loss of much valuable material during these years.

He paid high tribute to Dr. R. D. W. Conner, first secretary, whose work for nearly two decades in this office gave an initial prestige for the commission throughout the state. As evidence of his outstanding contribution to history and his assistants in this field, he was appointed by President Roosevelt, three years ago, as Archivist of the United States, the highest honor the nation can bestow for this work.

Dr. Crittenden explained that the commission is a state agency consisting of five members, who serve without pay, with a secretary really operating the office. The chief function is the collecting of historical manuscripts and their preservation in the archives.

Other functions of the work are the publication of such documents as papers of famous North Carolinians, and a similar type of historical record. The commission also publishes the North Carolina Historical Review, the State History magazine. Since the creation of the commission more than two dozen volumes of historical records have been compiled and published.

Another feature of interest to the citizens of the state is the Hall of History, the historical museum maintained at the state capital by the commission. This was built up by the late Col. Fred A. Olds, of Raleigh.

The speaker also told of the program of erecting historical markers along the state highways, which is now being undertaken in the state, with 100 already erected. This work will cover a period of several years, with the final erection of more than 500 markers. He spoke of the co-operation with several WPA projects in the listing of historical manuscripts, historical homes and other phases of preservation work.

In the new state building, the contract of which is to be let this week, the entire floor and half of the basement are to be reserved for the commission, which will include the Hall of History.

During the business session a report of the district meeting recently held in Hendersonville was given by Mrs. J. F. Abel. Mrs. J. H. Howell, state chairman on Indian Affairs, asked that the regent appoint Mrs. W. F. Swift, local chairman of the work.

Mrs. E. B. Camp in behalf of Mrs. R. N. Barber, state chairman, stated that letters had been sent to the park officials asking that the Morris home

Lewis, Jr., Frosh



John L. Lewis, Jr.

Although his father, John L. Lewis, is chief advocate of shorter hours for working men, his son, a freshman at Princeton university probably puts in plenty of overtime without pay at his books.

Mrs. Richard N. Barber, Jr., returned on Sunday night after an extended visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Norman, in Griffin, Ga.

Mrs. Olive H. Stubbs, who has spent the summer with Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Davis, left during the week for her home in Sumter, S. C. She was accompanied home by Miss Lois McKnight, who was en route from Denver to Sumter, and stopped over for a brief visit with Mr. and Mrs. Davis.

Mrs. Ralph Prevost and small daughter are visiting relatives in Decatur, Ga.

Dr. and Mrs. R. H. Stretcher and young son are spending this week in Ohio, where they are visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Godsey, who have occupied the cottage of Mrs. Lou Silverthorn for the past two months, left this morning for their home in St. Petersburg.

be moved into the park before cold weather. Special guests of the afternoon were: Mrs. Frank Johnson, of Savannah, Miss Nancy Killian, and Dr. and Mrs. Christopher Crittenden.

FOLKS YOU KNOW

Judge F. E. Alley, who is holding court in Hendersonville, joined his family here for a week-end visit.

Mr. Elmer Rateliff, Mr. Sam Jones, Mr. Edward Bright, and Mr. James Jones were among those attending the Duke-Tennessee game in Durham.

Mrs. Mary E. Moore, Miss Stephanie Moore and Miss Nan Hardin spent the week-end in Rock Hill, S. C., as the guests of relatives.

Miss Bobbie Jean Truesdale spent the week-end with her brother, Dr. James Truesdale, at Duke University.

Mrs. Robert H. Brezee and young son, Bobby, were among those who attended the game in Durham on Saturday. While in that section they were also the guests of friends in Raleigh.

Mrs. Rufus Siler and Mr. Wallace Blackwell spent several days in Durham this week, where they attended the game between Duke and Tennessee. They were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford L. Dickson. Mrs. Siler also visited her daughter, Miss Emily Siler, who is attending Peace Institute in Raleigh.

Miss Alice Quilan has as her guest this week her cousin, Dr. Frank Sevenoaks, of Pittsfield, Mass.

Mrs. T. N. Massie has returned from a visit to her daughter, Mrs. Jessie McCracken Foster, in Rock Hill and from Charlotte, where she was the guest of her sister, Mrs. W. A. Short. She was accompanied home by the latter who made her a brief visit returning to Charlotte on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Massie had as their guests during the week, the Rev. and Mrs. Walter West, of Asheville, the former presiding elder of the Asheville district of the Methodist church, South. The Rev. West was at one time pastor of the Waynesville Methodist church.

PRESIDENT OF FRESHMAN CLASS

Mr. Cecil Yount, who is attending Western Carolina Teachers College, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Yount. Mr. Yount was recently elected president of the freshman class of the college.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Frank Hodges and two children, of Hiwassee Dam, spent the week-end in town with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Campbell.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodson Jones had as their guests over the week-end Mr. and Mrs. Joe Doggett and small daughter, Nancy Joe, of High Point. Mrs. Doggett is the former Miss Nannie Tate, the sister of Mrs. Jones.

Dr. J. Rufus McCracken and Mr. E. L. Withers were among those attending the football game in Durham on Saturday afternoon.

Miss Josephine Daniel, state supervisor of nursing of the North Carolina State Board of Health, spent the past week in this district, in conference with Miss Theodosia Flud, the supervisor of nursing of the group of counties of which Haywood is a part. She was the guest of Mrs. L. E. Perry at Dellwood over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hyde, of Andrews, Mrs. V. M. Grant and Mrs. W. R. Grant, of Bryson City, were the guests over the week-end of Mrs. Estelle Setzer, at her home in Dellwood, and Mrs. Franklin McDaniel in Waynesville.

Mrs. William T. Hannah has returned from Raleigh, where she was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Thompson, and from Chapel Hill, where she was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Maddrey.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Wagenfeld were among those spending the week-end in Greenville, where they attended the State-Furman game.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Cable, of Charlotte, joined their mother, Mrs. George Cable, here for a visit during the past week. Mrs. Cable and Miss Fannie Cable, accompanied the former's son and daughter-in-law home on Monday, and will spend the winter with them.

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