

Behind the Scenes in HOLLYWOOD

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HOLLYWOOD—Witnesses claim the fight staged by Steffi Duna and Rochelle Hudson in "Gypsy" will out rough-and-tumble anything else of the sort Hollywood has offered. Any way, Rochelle, giving away 14 pounds, has been in bed three days recovering from the shock. Both girls were so overwrought at the finish that they broke into tears.

Bets are being made that Joan Fontaine and Conrad Nagel will make a trip to the altar as soon as she finishes the picture, "Certified". The pair met at a radio broadcast and, according to intimates, are so much in love.

Joan is Olivia de Havilland's kid sister, but won't let the studio give out publicity trading on the relationship.

Hardest to down rumor of the week is that Norma Shearer and Director W. S. Van Dyke are not hitting it off smoothly in "Marie Antoinette". All hands make vigorous denials and, apparently, there isn't a word of truth in the story.

It probably started because Van Dyke is known to shoot fast while Miss Shearer has been used to more leisurely production methods. The closing of the set to visitors added fuel to the gossip.

Lowdown is said to be this. Miss Shearer can have a retake of a scene any time she asks for it. But, so far, Van Dyke has made the suggestion more often than she.

The record is 11 takes on one scene which opened with the star standing at the top of a flight of steps which called for her to walk about 100 feet to meet Tyrone Power in a garden. Some of the retakes were at the request of the sound and camera crew.

M. G. M. says the set is closed because they have to be through with Power by the end of the month, which means that the key romantic scenes of the picture have to be shot first.

Production has a 77-day shooting schedule and, for once, Van Dyke is not ahead of schedule.

Don't remember anything being printed about Lee Tracy's serious illness. He was in the hospital all

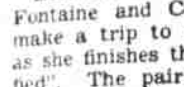
during the holidays and is still very shaky after beating off an attack of pneumonia.

James Cagney's friends will be amazed to hear that he recently gave a lecture on motion pictures to 60 extension students at Columbia university. A voluble talker in private life, Cagney usually can't be persuaded to make speeches in public. On the occasion mentioned, however, he talked for an hour and, after a screening of his old picture, "Public Enemy", answered questions for another hour. The star refused the lecture invitation at first, finally accepted on the condition that it would be kept secret from the press.

The life of Sam Houston, hero of Texas history, will reach the screen in Republic's "Wagons Westward". Harold Schumate has authored the story and the studio plans to put half a million dollars into the production—a record investment for Republic. Richard Dix is being asked to play the leading role.

When Benny Baker flew east recently, it was his first long airplane ride and he undertook it only because the Jessel radio program made him linger here until the last minute. The pay-off was that the plane developed trouble in one motor and had to return to the airport. The comedians, a little green around the gills, took off in another plane and it was grounded in Dallas by bad weather. Baker is returning from his personal appearance tour by train.

Anita Louise says her mother will fight the former Mrs. Whitehead's suit through as many courts as necessary. . . . Monica Bannister has taken her marital troubles to an attorney. . . . Gene Raymond's horse, "Black Knight", placed second in the high jumps at the Riviera. The other day he was third in the Hunter's trials. . . . Marlene Dietrich lunches with the Earl of Warwick at the Beverly Brown Derby. . . . Add to Hollywood whims, Dolores Del Rio has ordered two dozen black and yellow butterflies for her greenhouse. . . . And Ralph Byrd, the Dick Tracy of the screen is a first cousin of Admiral Byrd.



Steffi Duna



Dolores Del Rio

New Photo Of Associate Justice Reed, And Wife



Mr. and Mrs. Stanley F. Reed

This new photo of the U. S. supreme court justice, Stanley F. Reed, and wife, was taken as the couple departed from their Washington hotel for a dinner engagement with the chief justice of the court, Charles Evans Hughes. Reed, 53-year-old Kentuckian, has been U. S. solicitor general. He succeeds to the seat on the bench vacated by Justice George Sutherland.

Eggs For Hatching Should Be Handled With Extreme Care

Handling does more damage to hatching eggs between the fourth and fifteenth day of incubation than at any other time, warns Roy S. Dearstyne, head of the State College Poultry Department.

After the first fifteen days in the incubator, eggs can take a great deal of punishment and still hatch. Tests have shown that eggs with live embryos following this period may be shaken violently, whirled rapidly, and jarred sharply with a minimum of damage. Only three per cent failed to hatch.

When the same rough handling was given eggs incubated between the fourth and fifteen days, 34 per cent of the eggs showed dead embryos, Dearstyne declared.

Incubating eggs damaged by rough treatment which was not severe enough to break the shells usually showed broken yolk sacs, or ruptured blood vessels in the growing embryos. Sometimes tremulous air cells developed, but if the embryo lived, the air cells became fixed, the State College poultryman explained.

For a long time there has been a popular belief that such disturbances as thunder, rumbling trains, dynamite explosions, and earthquakes are likely to prevent eggs from hatching. One of the objectives of the egg-handling experiment was to determine the validity of this belief.

Certain eggs were handled carefully during the incubation period. Others were subjected to rough treatment, such as being placed near blasting operations which produced a shock so severe as to break the shells of as many as one-third of the eggs.

Go To Church Sunday

TO PREACH AT CANTON
The Rev. R. P. Walker, pastor of the Presbyterian church, will fill the pulpit on Sunday at 7:30 p. m., at the Canton Presbyterian church. He will supply for the Rev. George Hammond, who with his family is on a vacation in Florida.

WAYNESVILLE PRESBYTERIAN
Dr. R. P. Walker, Minister.
Sunday begins Foreign Mission week in the Southern Presbyterian church. The minister will bring a message suited to the occasion.
Bible school at 9:45, L. M. Richeson, superintendent.
Sermon at 11 a. m.
Christian Endeavor at 7 p. m.
Prayer service Wednesday at 7:30.

ST. JOHN'S CATHOLIC CHURCH
Rev. Howard V. Lane Pastor.
Morning mass at 11 a. m. Sermon "The Miseries of Life," by the pastor. Instructions of the children on Saturday morning at 9:30.

HAZELWOOD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Two special speakers will occupy the pulpit of this church on Sunday—J. E. Lancaster will have charge of the service on Sunday morning at 10:45. Rev. R. D. Bedinger, D. D., will be with us on Sunday night at 7:30. Both of these services will be of interest.
Sunday school convenes at 10 a. m. and the young people meet at 6:45 p. m.
The men of the church meet tonight (Thursday). Supper will be served at 6:30. The program will follow. The topic for discussion will be, "Important Events of 1937," Andy Wyatt, leader. All men invited.

W. B. Winchester was ordained and installed an elder last Sunday in the church following the morning service, and at the same time Erman Inman and John Ferguson were ordained and installed deacons.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
The regular service will be held at 11:00 o'clock with the pastor preaching on the subject: "The Birth of the Spirit."
At 5:00 o'clock a special music program will be presented by the choir, under the direction of Mr. J. Dale Stentz.

Methodists To Have Musical

The following program will be presented at the vesper service at the Methodist church on Sunday afternoon at 5 o'clock, under the direction of J. Dale Stentz, with Mrs. W. L. Matney, organist. The public is cordially invited to attend:
Hymn, "Evening," Doane-Gottschalk-Parker, No. 53.
"Hark, Hark, My Soul," Harry Row Shelley—Eva Leatherwood, contralto soloist.
"When the Golden Leaves are Falling," Havens—Edwin Potent and Tom Davis, soloists.
Solo, "O Lamb of God," Bizet—Evander Preston, violin obligato, Mrs. R. N. Barber, Jr.
Trio, "Bells Over Jordan," Hamblen—Jane Carroll Stentz, Mary Stuart Stentz, Mrs. J. Dale Stentz.
Scripture and prayer, Rev. J. G. Huggin, Jr.

Hymn, "Sun of My Soul," Keble-Monk—No. 47.
"Seek Ye the Lord," Roberts—George Stuart Stentz, soloist.
Offertory, "Adoration," Felix Bohowski—Mrs. R. N. Barber, Jr., violinist.
Duett, "Thy Will Be Done," Frederic Jerome—Mrs. Fred Martin, Tom Davis.
"The Cathedral Bell," Lorenz—David Sullins Stentz, soloist.
"My Faith Looks Up to Thee," Schenker—Mrs. Fred Martin, Lester Potent, soloist, Mrs. R. N. Barber, Jr., violin obligato.
At the conclusion of the anthem the audience will stand with bowed heads as the choir sings the benediction.

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Vote for Wage Cut
DETROIT.—Rather than force the company to close all of its units here and move to other and smaller communities where the pay scale is lower, the employees of the Gar Wood Industries, Inc., voted to accept wage cuts to as much as twenty per cent, bringing the wage scale down to approximately what it was in 1936.



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