Lobert Grateful To Hans Wagner

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NEW YORK—Hans Lobert, current New York Giant scout and former manager of the Phillies, recalls the first time he took over short-stop when the great Hans Wagner was with Pittsburgh.

"Wagner was tired on day," says Lobert, and he told me I'm going to get you to play short today. Now remember, Brannan McGimmity is pitching and knowing you're a rookie he'll throw nothing but curve ball.

"Sure enough McGimmity threw two curves and I missed both of them by a foot. I missed both of them by a mile and was so mad that I forgot all my fear and that I'd hit the first pitch. I couldn't care whether it was a fast ball or a mile high.

"McGimmity came in with another curve ball but I hit it real good. It went between legs of the second baseman. Just like it should be and I was on first with a double.

"Later I came up to bat again but after he gave me the sign as McGimmity's curve I knew I'd miss the ball.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our deep appreciation for the kindness and sympathy shown us during the death of our beloved mother and sister, Susie Scales.

Mr. B. M. Scales and Family.

Potent Potion

A MAN was draining a glass of beer at a bar when another man came in and ordered a whiskey and soda. He drank the whiskey and soda, tossed it at the wall of the bar, across the ceiling, down the other wall and then out of the door.

The beer drinker was shocked. He turned to the bartender and said: "What a peculiar fellow!"

The bartender nodded. "Yes, sir, he is. He never says good night."

FLATTERY WINS

A [illegible] was stopped on the [illegible] a dime for [illegible]

"Lady, [illegible] I have a wife, seven children, [illegible] and the cat has swept them away. And [illegible] to buy food for [illegible]"

"Well, my boy," said the boy. "Daddy, if that's true, you were a self-made man, and I want to see what [illegible]"

"You're right," said the gratified guest. "I am a self-made man."

"But what I'd like to make yourself like that for?" asked the boy, with [illegible] surprise.

Time Conquers

Father: "What do you expect your son to be when he finishes [illegible]"

Father: "An old man."

Shapely Showoff

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FLORIDA faced the problem of letting folks up north know that other things existed there besides orange trees and sunny winters. So they organized the "Florida Poster Girls" to tour the country and show off additional attractions of the state. Eighteen-year-old Faye Vines, above, seems to be solving the problem nicely.

U. S. Motorists Get Boost From Italy's Valli

HOLLYWOOD UP—The American motorist got a left-handed compliment from the Italian star Valli. He's not half so rude, she said, as motorists elsewhere.

"I think American drivers and certainly those in southern California, are the most courteous I've ever seen," she said.

In Europe, especially in Italy and France, she said drivers are bombastic and argumentative.

"They even stop traffic to get out of their cars and argue," she said. "Southern California drivers don't act like that at all. I've never seen a driver in a collision here actually stop his car and get out to fight. In fact, many don't stop at all.

Valli has been learning how to drive since she made her American debut in David O. Selznick's "The Paradine Case."

"I've been poking along slowly trying to learn to shift gears smoothly," she said. "I would have been completely unnerved if someone came up behind me and honked his horn as furiously as they do in Italy.

American drivers, she said, just give a little "beep beep."

Smile Helps

Sometimes men in other cars, she admitted, were "a bit impertinent" and hurled harsh words at her.

"But when I smiled and told them I was just learning," she said, "they always showed their good humor by saying something witty."

Valli often stalled her car under nervousness to get going when a light turned green. People were very anxious to help, she found, they often gave her a little push.

Even American policemen, she said, were nice and considerate.

Rushing to the Selznick studio one day while the "Paradine Case" company was waiting for her, Valli's chauffeur went through a light she said was just turning red. A tough-looking motorcycle policeman pulled up beside them with a book of tickets ready in his hand.

It just happened, however, that the policeman was in an American Army camp in Italy when Valli entertained there. He escorted them the rest of the way to the studio.

"I can't see," she puzzled, "why people say Los Angeles drivers are rude or policemen hardboiled."

It Was 66 Years Ago When McQuire Started Labor Day

It was 66 years ago in New York City when a farsighted Irishman dreamed up the idea of setting aside one day in the year as a holiday for working people, a day to celebrate the success of the labor movement in this country and to demonstrate the scope of labor's power as a national force.

The Irishman was a man named Peter J. McGuire, at that time general secretary of the Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners. McGuire had a lot of high-sounding ideas about his new holiday. That it should be marked by parades "to exhibit the strength and spirit de corps of the trade and labor organizations." That it should "present to the public the significance and prestige of the movement."

McGuire probably couldn't know how successful today, when the event has been turned into a day of relaxation for the American worker, besides which he can get in the way.

Of course, the old objective of demonstration to the strength of labor is still there. Public officials and prominent social and [illegible] send messages of good will to Labor. The radio and [illegible] to [illegible] the day with [illegible] on the significance of the occasion.

[illegible] started on a May night in 1882 when McGuire got up at a labor union meeting in New York City and suggested that the first Monday in September be set aside for the working man. "It would be the most pleasant season of the year," said he, "nearly midway between the Fourth of July and Thanksgiving, and would fill a wide gap in the chronology of legal holidays."

The first Labor Day occurred on September 5 in 1882, and was celebrated with a big picnic for the people in the Central Labor Union in New York. The next year the idea had spread across the country and legislatures, as legislatures must, began passing laws to make the thing legal. Oregon started it by passing a Labor Day resolution in 1887 and by 1900, most of the other states had passed similar laws. Congress had passed a Labor Day law for the District of Columbia and the Territories in 1894, and this was erroneously known as a national resolution. Wyoming, a little slow on the uptake, was the last state to make the holiday legal in 1923.

Monday the people of Haywood take automobile trips, go to ball games and enjoy the day of leisure in the coolest, most pleasant way possible—but they should remember once in a while Pete McGuire, the Irishman who first had the idea of a Labor Day.

RUSSIANS RELEASE U.S. OFFICIAL

A SOUVENIR OF HIS kidnap-and-release experience, a piece of [illegible] bread taken from a Soviet prison is shown to a U. S. Military [illegible] officer in Berlin by Thomas P. Headen, Deputy chief of the Information Services Division in the American zone. Headen was seized by Russian soldiers as he was walking with his wife and children. He was accused of taking pictures in the Potsdamer Platz. After spending a month in Soviet detention he was ordered released. (*International Radio*[illegible])

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The Jr. Chamber of Commerce regrets the cancellation of the stage production, "FUN FOR YOU," scheduled for September 2nd and 3rd at the high school auditorium.

The time element involved was too short to allow completion of the original program, thus the cancellation.

JR. CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

$700 In Prizes

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Savings Bonds to be awarded each month for the three best suggestions submitted during the month. Prizes each month will be as follows: First Prize, $100 Bond; Second Prize, $50 Bond; Third Prize, $25 Bond. In announcing the contest, the Company made it clear that these prizes are in addition to the regular cash awards which will be paid as usual.

Eligible for the contest are employees at all of the Company's plants not only at Hazelwood, but also at Winchester, New Hampshire; Ashland, Kentucky; Newport, Tennessee; and Peabody, Massachusetts.