

Worst, Biggest . . . 18 Year Of Surprises, sets For All The World

SETBACK: HARRY S. Truman's Presidential victory over Franklin D. Roosevelt, the Progressives, the Democrats, the Communists and the press.

OF THE YEAR: Son of Princess Elizabeth and Philip.

OF THE YEAR: The marriage of Eva Pauley, daughter of a coal million-millionaire, Winthrop.

OF THE YEAR: Assassination of Mahatma Gandhi.

TALKED ABOUT BOOK: "The Human Male."

SPORTS SURPRISE: The death of Leo Durocher from the Brooklyn Dodgers.

NAME IN POLITICS: YEAR'S GASTRONOMIC FEAT:

"Dixiecrats," coined by the Charlotte, N. C. News to describe the States Righters.

NATION OF THE YEAR: Israel, proclaimed May 15 and forced immediately into a death fight for its existence.

MYSTERY OF THE YEAR: How could so many be so wrong about the election?

AVIATION FEAT OF THE YEAR: The airlift into Berlin.

ALL TIME UPS: Personal income (\$215,000,000,000 a year); the cost of living in September; major league baseball attendance; employment; business profits; farm production; used car prices.

MOST UNUSUAL INCOME TAX DEDUCTION: The circus lawyer who claimed depreciation for the "abandonment" of 48 elephants which Internal Revenue agents were unable to find.

WOMEN OF THE YEAR

RADIO: Jane Froman

BEAUTY: Beatrice Shepp

MOVIES: Loretta Young

WOMAN OF THE YEAR: Margaret Chase Smith

SCIENCE: Dr. Helen Taussig

LITERATURE: Betty Smith

SPORTS: Fanny Blankers-Koen

BUSINESS: Vivien Kellems

PUBLIC SERVICE: Eleanor Roosevelt

DRAMA: Tallulah Bankhead

By DOROTHY ROE

Associated Press Women's Editor. Typically American with a tart Yankee humor and a stout fighting heart. Senator Margaret Chase Smith of Maine, first woman to win an initial election to the U. S. Senate strictly on her own merit. Has been voted the woman of the year by editors of 15 centennial Press newspapers.

Campanella against what appeared to be overwhelming odds, capable, smiling Mrs. Smith, who once worked in a hat shop, rolled up a popular vote which was more than that of her three male opponents combined. In a heavily Democratic year, the Maine Republican, however, victory proved once more that the American people like a leader.

Among other women named in their field for 1948 are a number of new faces and a considerable number of the steady. But, of the steady who were.

Dr. Helen Taussig is a graduate of Johns Hopkins University in Baltimore and served her program at Johns Hopkins Hospital. She worked the year and a half in government service. For one of her extraordinary work in Johns Hopkins.

In the field of the year, the only woman to have made the locality, particularly during the year by talking back to the U. S. government's income tax.

Loretta Young won the crown as the movie queen of the year as Xmas. Award winner for her performance in "The Farmer's Daughter."

Jane Froman was named the lady of radio because of her return and comeback as a major star of the air after her tragic accident near London in 1945 when she was almost killed in a plane crash. He was flying to Europe to enter the service. It took 25 operations, fractured leg, eroded ankle and arm, broken ribs and dislocated back and put her on her feet in just seven days. Her first broadcast was on the radio in the fall of 1947. Her first film role was in "The Farmer's Daughter."

Valued out standing in the field of sport for 1948 was Mrs. Fanny Blankers-Koen of Holland who made her first winning from the medal to track event in the 100 meter race. A fourfold and mother of five children. She was named the year's world's best woman athlete performance.

Lament up in the category of drama. That it is the year.

When Mrs. Scott first stepped on the floor to a sympathetic party in that way. Enter Antonio, at first, she found, she leaves for New York where the Jones family is engaged in a fight and make up with everyone all but old friends from the day when she was under "robbed." The high Bankhead on the New York scene.

Mrs. Scott's first husband, James, was killed in the position of a radio personality. Her first husband was killed in the position of a radio personality.

Shari Robinson Prodded In Movies Mostly By Luck

By PATRICIA CLARY
United Press Staff Correspondent
HOLLYWOOD (U.P.) In a town where talented children are relentlessly prodded into the movies, the story of Shari Robinson is a happy exception.

Shari got into pictures mostly by luck. Her mother, unlike many other, refused to make her a commercial issue.

The tiny youngster who was the 20th Century-Fox's successor to Shirley Temple, comes from Indianapolis, Ind. Her parents say she always liked to sing and dance and she made her first stage appearance when she was two and a half.

"People were always telling us to take Shari to Hollywood," Mrs. Roy Robinson said. "So a year ago we got a trailer and came out for a vacation."

After the vacation, Robinson went back to Indianapolis. But Mrs. Robinson and Shari stayed a little longer to "look over the situation."

To School Instead

"I took Shari to Central Casting once," Mrs. Robinson said. "They said no, and I took no for the answer."

There were no tours from studio to studio and from agent's office to agent's office that most movie children undergo. Instead, Shari went to school. Occasionally she did some radio and a little theater work.

A neighbor from the Robinsons' trailer camp was as excited about Shari's talents as friends back in Indianapolis. She was Effie Maxwell, a matron at 20th Century-Fox.

"I told Mrs. Maxwell I wasn't going to make a commercial issue out of my daughter," Mrs. Robinson said. "She said I was right but she said she hated to see all that talent going to waste."

Miss Maxwell, however, called up the Fox casting office and described Shari in terms as glowing as if she were getting 10 per cent.

Answer Still No

The casting office still said no. "We aren't interested in children now," it said. "Call back in three months."

Miss Maxwell called in three months, and three months after that. No luck.

"One morning," she said, "I saw a stream of mothers with small girls going into the casting office. I called up again and said what about Shari."

"They said okay, they'd take a look at her, if she got there in half an hour."

The Robinsons made it from trailer to studio in 22 minutes. Three days and three screen tests later, Shari was chosen from a field of 75 for the part in "You're My Everything."

The part, appropriately, is that of the daughter of Dan Dealey and Anne Baxter, who becomes a movie star sensation. Something like Shirley Temple.

TEMPERS NOT COOLED WICHITA Kan. U.P.—Temper are more apt to give way to fits of apnea in hot weather, the records show, but on Wichita's first really chill day of fall someone smashed a parking meter with a heavy hammer and someone else dumped garbage on Mrs. Kenneth Hodges' new car.

SEASON'S GREETINGS

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A Jungle Mystery
LATE SHOW

"Gentleman From Nowhere"

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SUNDAY, December 26
"Best Man Wins"

Starring EDGAR BUCHANAN and ANNA LEE

MONDAY - TUESDAY, December 27-28
"The Dude Goes West"

Starring EDDIE ALBERT and GALE STORN

WEDNESDAY, December 29
"Under California Skies"

(In Technicolor)
Starring ROY ROGERS

THURSDAY - FRIDAY, December 30-31
"Johnny Belinda"

Starring JANE WYMAN and LOU AYRES

Lizabeth Scott Makes Best Cup Of Coffee In Town

HOLLYWOOD U.P. Lizabeth Scott hasn't had home on the set, but she is giving excellent Miss Scott undoubtedly makes the best cup of coffee in town.

The beautiful actress, who is a part with her own studio and who makes an excellent show of faces.

That makes sense of the fact that when Miss Scott first married she may learn how to cook coffee. Even as it is, she said, and I don't do over much to get a good cup of coffee, but I look on cooking as the same taste they would of coffee.

Miss Scott's secret with coffee is two level tablespoons, instead of one heaping one cup.

"It uses more coffee," she admitted, "but it's worth it. I boiled for 20 real fast while the water, bubbling through it. Then I take it off."

Brings Out Flavor

"You get the best of it by flavor that way. You don't want out the coffee."

The eating of grass-hoppers by college students.

SPEEDIEST FEAT: Photos of an Air Force jet propelled plane at 670 mile an hour.

BIGGEST PHOTO: A group of showing an area of some 300,000 square miles, taken by automatic cameras in Navy rocket flying up to 70 miles above sea level.

ODDEST LARCENY: That of the New Jersey girl sent to prison for the theft of \$2,100 from a cookie jar.

MOST UNUSUAL CHRISTMAS GREETING: Found when a Pueblo, Colo., couple returned home from a trip. In their bathtub were some 30 gallons of cherry-flavored gelatin, topped in whipped cream with the lettering "Merry Christmas."

SEASON'S GREETINGS

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