Cat's Meow Is Music To Her Ears

By CYNTHIA LOWEN

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We determined that practically 50 per cent of our friends were violently afraid of cats and would sooner enter a room full of tigers than one room [illegible] merely smooth her fur in a window.

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Tom was treed near the top of a large elm tree with birds trying to peck his eyes out. The highway patrol tried [illegible] but let down [illegible]

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Better Mouse Trap Still Awaits An Inventor

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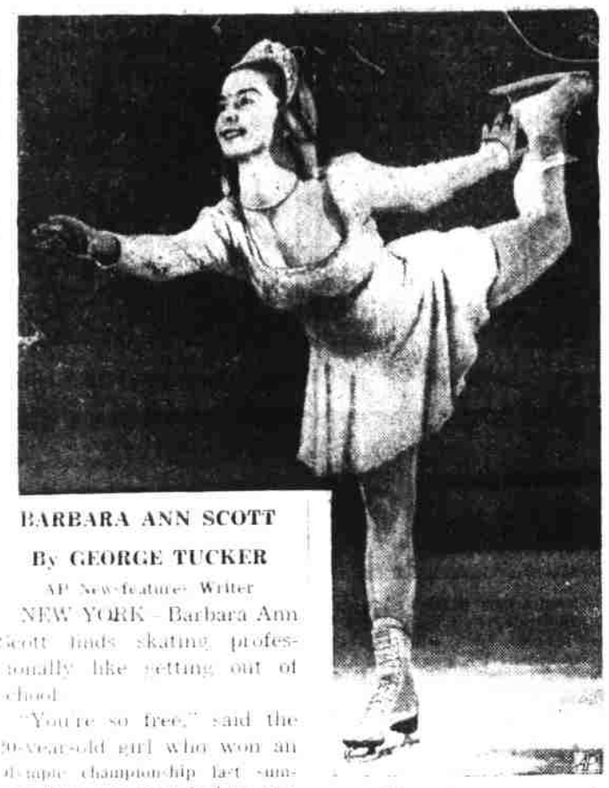
Barbara Ann Feels 'Free' Now That She's A Pro



BARBARA ANN SCOTT

By GEORGE TUCKER

AP Newsfeatures Writer

NEW YORK—Barbara Ann Scott finds skating professionally like getting out of school.

"You're so free," said the 20-year-old girl who won an Olympic championship last summer, then gave it up to turn professional. "At first, she went on 'I looked at myself in the mirror to see if I was any different. I kept thinking: 'How strange. I'm doing what I have always done—but getting paid for it'."

Being an amateur, the Canadian Snowflake said, was like living in a straight-jacket. "If I accepted a soft drink I would have to hide the label from the photographers. I couldn't speak to motion picture people. I had to move through a world of people and remain apart from them."

Barbara Ann Scott has great personal beauty. She is blonde and blue-eyed and 20, though she looks 17.

Her professional debut was as the star of a show at the Roxy Theater on Broadway. Her dressing room revealed mementoes people from everywhere sent or brought in.

Skating on a tiny stage rink was a new experience for Barbara Ann at first. She had to be careful to keep from landing in the third row. Now she is leaving for Washington to rehearse on a large outdoor rink.

Tiny, feminine, beautifully proportioned, bright as a maple leaf, Barbara Ann Scott began skating at six. When she was seven, she received her first pair of single-runner skate. The was at Christmas. Having the measles, she wore them in bed.

When she was nine she saw Sonja Henie, and ever since she has dreamed of the glamor of that night. "Of course I was influenced," she said. "All little girls dream of white boots and beauty on ice."

When she was 10 she entered her first competition for the Junior Canadian championships. And at 15 she was the lady skating champion of Canada. She was 16 when she won the North American championship in Madison Square Garden.

Miss Scott went to Europe in 194' and won the European title. Into her title bag, too, went the championship of the eastern and western hemispheres. Then last summer she won the Olympic title.

In addition to her skating, Miss Scott is a pilot and holds a student license.

Her contract in New York at the Roxy theater is for eight weeks and then

"And then, I hope, the movies!"

She is still in the dream that began thirteen years ago at Christmas, when she was in bed.

Barker Is Tenth Actor To Portray Tarzan On Screen

By GENE HANDSAKER

HOLLYWOOD—"Tarzan's Magic Fountain" is a poor man's "Lost Horizon," plus mythology's fountain of youth, with trees, vines, leopards, owls, human skeletons and a remarkable chimpanzee called Cheeta.

Cheeta steals this, the twenty-fifth Tarzan picture in the past 30 years. Actually Cheeta (supposed to be a she) is a male chimp named Harry. In the picture he chews bubble gum, shakes his head to indicate "no," and paces solemnly with hands behind back, after the similarly pacing Tarzan. Cheeta and another chimp whisper into each other's ears and clasp each other in terror at the proper moments. They're trained by Albert Antonucci, former monkey-teacher at the St. Louis Zoo, for the once-a-year Tarzan pictures.

Lex Barker, the tenth actor to play Tarzan on the screen, is highly acceptable as the jungle's streamlined man of muscle. He's 6 feet 4 inches tall and 28 years old, a former Princeton football and track performer and an ex-Army major. Brenda Joyce plays Jane, Tarzan's jungle mate.

The plot is where this one falls down. A woman flier who crashed in the jungle 20 years before (Evelyn Ankers) is found living in happy Blue Valley, where nobody grows old. This is because the natives have a fountain of magic water, one vial of which restores youth. But when the flier goes back to civilization to marry her old flame, she puts on 20 years in looks. When Jane tries to help the flier and her husband find their way back to Blue Valley, so they can peel off the years, mountain guardsmen assault them with flaming arrows. Tarzan to the rescue on swinging vines.

Albert Dekker and a couple of sinister pals try to penetrate the valley's secret of youth, so they can sell it. It's pretty fantastic, even for Tarzan, but Cheeta keeps things lively.

"Criss-Cross" billed as the story of a double-double cross, is loaded with double crosses. Burt Lancaster is a hotsy-totsy drifter who takes not Yvonne DeCarlo out of his mouth. She marries a crook, Dan Duryea. To raise money to be rid of her, Lancaster, now working as an armored-car guard plots a holdup with Duryea. Fun!

The suspense is good all through the picture, and the holdup is an exciting affair. For a movie that was still being written while it was filmed, this one came off better than most such hurried enterprises, thanks largely to Robert Siodmak's skilled direction. Stephen McNally plays a detective, and Richard Long and newcomer Meg Randall are on hand in bits.

Want Ads bring quick results.

Coming To Strand

WHO'S WOOING WHOM? Betty Drake has eyes only for the love of her life Cary Grant, left, despite the machinations of Franchot Tone in Don Hartman's production, "Every Girl Should Be Married," starting at the Strand Theatre Sunday.

Says Machines Shorten Business Men's Lives

GAMBIER, O. (UP) — Louis Bromfield, author and farmer, believes the pressure on our lives, created by machines, helps cause the early end of many leading business men.

"The average man thinks this is the most civilized country in the world because it has the most radios, refrigerators, bathtubs and so forth," Bromfield said. "That is not so. A hermit in a cave can be more civilized than a millionaire with four cars."

The farmer, the author told a Kenyon College assembly, is the best example of the civilized utilization of machinery in the world today. He said the farmer, unlike many other Americans, uses the machine intelligently, to get his work done quickly and efficiently.

State Farm Meets This End In Ash

National and state fields of [illegible] labor and [illegible] late in the [illegible] the North Carolina Federation [illegible] 13-16.

Included [illegible] program are [illegible] Scott, Senator [illegible] ton, Commissioner [illegible] L. Y. Ballentine of Public Welfare, Rep. Hoyle [illegible] Baldanzi [illegible] of TWUA-CIO.

The conference [illegible] vesper service [illegible] at George Vanderbilt [illegible]

A large delegation [illegible] wood County [illegible] pected to attend [illegible] ing, Chairman [illegible] revealed. The [illegible] has been requested [illegible] tertaining by [illegible] Jonathan Woody [illegible] will have charge [illegible] ment program [illegible] square dance [illegible] will take part [illegible]

Pious Charlie Aids Pastor's

LYNN, Mass. (AP) [illegible] ventriloquist [illegible] pastor of the [illegible] First Christian Church.

The Rev. Willis [illegible] spare-time ventriloquist [illegible] pulpit with the dummy [illegible]

"Victor" intermingles [illegible] mons and Bible stories [illegible] tions, elaborations [illegible] quips.

Miller, who believes [illegible] clergyman in the [illegible] dummy in religious [illegible] idea makes the [illegible] more attention to [illegible] helps the children [illegible] tain more of what [illegible] church.

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STRAND

LAST TIMES TODAY

WALTER WANGER presents FREDRIC MARCH · EDMUND O'BRIEN · FLORENCE ELDRIDGE · GERALDINE BROOKS

"AN ACT OF MURDER"

SATURDAY DOUBLE FEATURE

BUCK JONES The Crimson Trail

— ALSO —

RICHARD DIX · LEO CARRILLO · and PRESTON FOSTER In AMERICAN EMPIRE

— ADDED ATTRACTIONS —

COLOR CARTOON AND CHAPTER 8 DICK TRACY RETURNS

SUNDAY - MONDAY

ALSO NEWS and CARTOON

War Separation Ends For Mother And Son

SAN DIEGO (UP)—After a nine-year separation caused by the German invasion of France, an attractive French mother has been reunited with her 15-year-old son here.

Jean Jose Carenco arrived by naval plane to join his mother, Mr. Henry Kirkland and his step-father, Henry Kirkland.

The youth had been separated from his mother since October, 1939, when she fled to Portugal to escape the invading Nazi troops. Carenco was left with his grandparent in Nice.

Governor For Awhile But Doesn't Know It

PHOENIX, Ariz. (U.P.)—A hunting trip was responsible for Arizona having a woman governor for the first time in its history.

But the state auditor, Mrs. Ana Frohmiller, who held the chief executive position for about 15 minutes, didn't know about it until several days later.

It happened when Gov. Dan E. Garvey crossed to the Nevada side of the Colorado River on a hunting and fishing trip. Under Arizona's new succession law, Mrs. Frohmiller, as state auditor, became governor while Garvey was outside the state.

PARK THEATRE PROGRAM

SATURDAY, February 12

DOUBLE FEATURE

"Back Trails"

Starring JOHNNY MACK BROWN

— ALSO —

"Hi Neighbor"

Starring ROY ACUFF and The Smoky Mountain Boys

LATE SHOW

"King Of Gamblers"

Starring JANET MARTIN and WILLIAM WRIGHT

SUNDAY, February 13

"Kidnapped"

Starring RODY McDOWELL and SUE ENGLAND

MONDAY - TUESDAY, February 14-15

"The Gallant Legion"

Starring WILLIAM ELLIOTT and JOSEPH SCHILDKRAUT

TAX LISTING

List Your Propert

Give In Your Poll

Before February 15

All property owners and taxpayers in Haywood County are required to return to the Takers for Taxation for the year 1949 all the Real Estate, Personal Property, etc. each shall own on the First day of January.

All male persons between the ages of 21 and 50 are required to list their polls at the same time.

All persons who own property and fail to list it and all who are liable for poll and fail to give themselves in will be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor.

$2.00 Penalty Will Be Charged For Failure To List.

TAX LISTERS

Beaverdam	V. H. Byers	Fines Creek	Cauley Roger
Cataloochee	Boyd Hannah	Iron Duff	J. Manson Medfor
Cecil	Ken Browning	Ivy Hill	J. E. Fergus
Crabtree	Fred Noland	Jonathan Creek	N. W. Carve
Clyde	Carter Osborne	Pigeon	Way Meas
East Fork	Wes Pless	Waynesville	D. A. Howe
White Oak	Robert Williams		