

Girl Stars Must Be Shorter Than Movie Male Stars

HOLLYWOOD L.P.—A girl assured of steady employment in Hollywood is shorter than the male star.

More attention is given to the girl stars than to the boys. Some of them are in line scenes standing on chairs. A girl like Veronica Lake who wears modestly that they are to be taken as a demand.

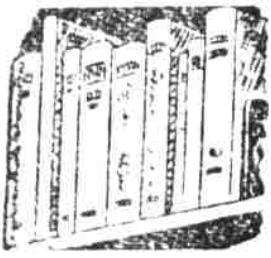
Mrs. Lake weighs less than 100 pounds and stands 5 feet 2. It is the same for other girls. Mabley, Boesler, and other girls are shorter than the boys.

Full girls are more interested in the boys. They are shorter than the boys. They are shorter than the boys. They are shorter than the boys.

At Strand Sunday



Scene from Green and Jeanne Crain in a scene from "APARTMENT FOR PEGGY" also starring William Holden. Color by Technicolor opening at the Strand Theatre Sunday.



Library Notes

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FAVORITE OLD AND NEW

- For the youngest: "The Little Red Riding Hood" by Mrs. M. L. B. Street
- For the young: "The Tale of Benjamin Bunny" by Potter
- For the older: "The Tale of Mrs. Tigg's Window" by Potter
- For the adult: "The Tale of the Green Umbrella" by McCluskey

Texas Gal Might Be Another Babe Didrikson

New Ranger For Parkway In Area Assumes Duties

Ben F. Moomaw, of the National Park Service, has arrived in Asheville to take up his duties as newly appointed assistant chief ranger in charge of the North Carolina section of the Parkway, according to Sam P. Weems, Blue Ridge Parkway superintendent.

Moomaw entered the park service in 1935 and was stationed in the Hawaiian Islands in 1947. During the war years he served in the U. S. Army, returning to Hawaii in 1946.

He came to this area directly from service in Hawaii National Park.

Moomaw witnessed the recent eruptions of the Hawaiian volcano, Mauna Loa, from about 30 miles distance. He was looking at the volcano from the highway when the first signs of the eruption became visible. The atom-bomb-shaped cloud finally reached a height of about five miles and extended the width of the 3 mile crater of the volcano, according to the ranger.

His new duties will include forest fire control, law enforcement, and public relations.

Moomaw is replacing Mr. Gerald E. Merrin, who is going to Great Smoky Mt. Park as Chief Ranger. Clifford W. Senne is stationed here as ranger of this district.

561 People Killed On Highways Of State During 1948

RALEIGH (UP)—Five hundred and sixty-one persons were killed and another 6,293 injured in North Carolina highways last year, the state motor vehicle department has reported.

The state highway patrol also disclosed that a total of 11,019 accidents were reported on Tar Heel roads, and that patrolmen made 75,996 arrests during the year. Some 6,366 persons were charged with drunken driving.

Patrolmen inspected 1,150,464 driver's licenses and checked 953,153 vehicles, the annual patrol report said. Officers recovered 809 stolen cars and collected fines amounting to \$3,213,946.54. Another \$12,754.47 was collected in other highway revenue during the year.

An ancient measurement was a "cubit," meaning the length between the elbow to the tip of the middle finger.

Davis—Roger and the fox. Garst—Wish on an apple. Glick—Mickey wins his feathers. Olds—Riding the rails. Lindman—Fire Eye. Bennett—Mick and Mack and Mary Jane. Brann—Five puppies for sale.

A Hot Screen That Gives Off Electric Radiant Heat

CHICAGO—A new product of science—electric radiant heat—is available to the consumer.

Its development may be an indication of things to come in low-cost radiant heating for the home. Carl F. Boester, a heating and electrical engineer, of LaFayette, Indiana, devised an electrically heated shield. He said his product of the laboratory utilizes for the first time a flat foil heating element.

Boester fitted his two story home with ceiling panels on which the foil heating element was placed. The elements were connected to a 115 volt A.C. circuit. After two years of successful tests, he decided his experiment was practical.

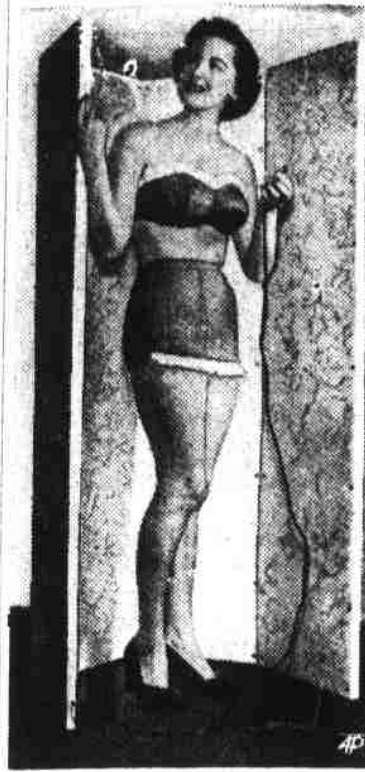
Forming a business partnership with Oliver F. Johnson, of Chicago, Boester set up manufacturing facilities in this industrial center. His product was introduced this month to homeurnishings buyers.

It is a four-paneled hinged screen. The decorative shield contains foil heating elements. It is designed for home, hospital and industrial use. A person can be protected from cold surfaces by placing the electric heat shield near him.

Metallurgical qualities of the foil—special alloy aluminum—enable safe operation, Boester said. Temperatures rise no higher than 104 degrees F. No thermostat or moving parts are necessary to control the steady temperature. Using about one-half kilowatt an hour, or about half as much as a hand iron, the heat seven discharges heat waves similar to those radiating from the sun.

The heat shield can be set near the infant's crib or behind the chair of a person whose body does not generate enough warmth for his needs.

Radiant heat shields have been used in factories. Tests were made in buildings with low temperatures where workers were forced to wear heavy clothing. The operators in a joyed shirt-sleeve freedom after



JIFFY WARMER... This new screen which gives off radiant heat is said to warm grandma or models in bathing suits.

The heat shields were set up near their machines.

Art schools have found the electric heat screen useful. The unclothed artist's model basks in sun-warm temperatures while the artist in smock and beret works in a cooler climate.

Mrs. Straley will eat most foods, except toast or prepared cereals. "They're not good for anybody," she declares.

Free of aches and pains, Mrs. Straley has not been visited by a doctor for more than three years. She has lived through five wars—the Mexican War, the Civil War, the Spanish-American War and World War I and II.

Policeman Plays Tarzan To Rescue Children

CHICAGO (UP)—A rookie policeman with a touch of the tree-dweller in him rescued two children who had broken through the thin ice of a park lagoon.

James F. Castano, 23, saw the struggling children, Karen Freese, 8, and her brother Robert, 5, on a routine check of the park. Realizing that the ice would not hold him, Castano swung out, hand over hand, on the underside of a bridge above the children. While he held on with one hand, he lifted each child to safety.

CHAMBERSBURG, Pa. (UP)—Mrs. Annie Kreps Straley, who took up pipe smoking at the age of 96 as a diversion, has given it up at 103.

She hasn't asked for her pipe in several months, her son-in-law, Jacob R. Bitner, said.

Gives Up Pipe At 103 After 7-Year Trial

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LAST TIMES TODAY

EVERYTHING POINTS TO THE ACCUSED

LORETTA YOUNG - ROBERT CUMMINGS

in HAL WALLIS' production "The Accused"

— ALSO —

WORLD NEWS

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PARK THEATRE PROGRAM

SATURDAY, February 19 DOUBLE FEATURE

"Sunset Carson Rides Again"

Starring SUNSET CARSON

— ALSO —

"Saps At Sea"

Starring LAUREL and HARDY

LATE SHOW

"The Feathered Serpent"

A Charlie Chan Mystery

Starring ROLAND WINTERS

"The Return Of October"

(In Technicolor)

Starring GLENN FORD and TERRY MOORE

MONDAY - TUESDAY, February 21-22

"John Loves Mary"

Starring Ronald Reagan, Jack Carson and Edward Arnold

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