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Yesterday's Beauties Would Only Be Wallflowers Today, Says Hollywood

HOLLYWOOD - Clarke Gable and nearly 60 other stars took the and go ever since. bows at Metro's big 25th anniverswould they all be. I thought per-

Floyd wasn't among those who and wife to took bows, though he has been with the studio longer than some who to did He was on the job, as usual. ment, Floyd is sharp-featured, af- and often they were naughty. fable, talkative, and 56, with a gray mustache and Crosby-type ears, to 30 stages in Floyd's era. His big- for the entire company daily. It taxes, little, if anything, of con-Used to be a circus advance man gest job was lighting a 300-by-200 was "a lot of fun" to work on a crete nature has been done about traveling about with paste and post- foot indoor forest set for "The

ary luncheon the other day. Louis "always very pleasant to work with rubber and leather padding B. Mayer and other production with"—though she was also the as protection against bites. But the in the past two years than in the bosses made speeches. But where most temperamental. He has seen beast seemed instinctively to know her sit in her dressing room an where there was no padding. He versely, without guys like Floyd hour, refusing to work, until circled, lunged, and bit Gable in his friends left the stage. The ed so hard I thought Gable was go-Swedish star used to practice on ing to kick me in the puss". Floyd the new English-language terms taught her by other players, the latter part of next

than one million ers. Thirty years ago he became Wizard of Oz". Once he got \$300 oil were being a movie stagehand or grip, and he from Norma Shearer, she was so om oil fields in has been watching the stars come pleased with the way he lit her, But Shearer was "a close second" "not so snooty, uppish, and temper-

to Garbo for temperament.

Gable". Once Gable played a salesman who knocked on a door and encountered a dog. Suspecting the animal might be ferocious, Clark Bailey was 74. Garbo is his all-time favorite- spent two hours swathing his leg Studio Boss Mayer and a party of the seat of the pants, Porter "laugh-

Floyd went ushing in the High most humane, marvelous person," The studio has grown from five who bought coffee and ice cream William Powell-Jean Harlow pic- them ture. Floyd cares the least for Walty Beery, for unspecified reasons. He thinks movie stars today are

Capital Letters

(Continued from page two) John Bray of Pasquotank County in this position just a little over two years ago.

He, with the advice of the Governor, must decide when the flags shall be flown at half-mast. In the 26 months he has been in charge of buildings and grounds. Cherry has ordered the flags to be placed at half mast for Ambassador to England O. Max Gardner, State Auditor George Ross Pou. U. S. Senator Josiah William Bailey Editor Josephus Daniels, Demoeratic National Treasurer Joe Blythe, and U. S. Senator J. M. Broughton. Four of the six, Gardner, Pon.

Blythe and Broughton, died suddenly Gardner was in New York planning to sail for England, Pouhad attended Gardner's funeral and was visiting friends in South Carolina, Blythe was in Washing ton for the inauguration. Broughton was preparing his maiden speech for the Senate. Daniels died after a two weeks illness. Bailey had been ill though not seriously. for several weeks prior to his Floyd's favorite male star is "old | death, Only two of the six, Daniels and Bailey, reached the allotted three score and ten, the former being 85 at the time of his death

We North Carolinians have lost more of our top-flight leaders with-

APRIL 2 - As predicted here several weeks ago, the Legislature will in all probability adjourn two weeks from Saturday. The revised Revenue Bill has been adopted, Sierras with John Barrymore. He The Appropriations bill should be

Despite all the talk about new

State employees' and teachers' salaries will be raised about 20 per cent, effective as of last Oc-The \$30,000,000 "hard times" fund which was set up by Broughton at \$20,000,000 and followed by Cherry with \$10,000,000. will likely be spent within the next 20 months to meet greatly enlarged appropriations. We are dragging bottom.

Remember this: The income the State expects to get within the next two years has been set so high that any appreciable drop in it will necessitate one of two things; a decrease in salaries for teachers and State employees or a special session of the Legislature

Views Of Other Editors -

(Continued from page two)

varieties. His work on apples, grapes, field crops, vegetables, dairy cattle and poultry brought thousands of visitors to the State Test Farm, and every visitor went away with new, practical and sound information.

Professor Clapp had the gift of imparting what he learned in such a way that the rank and file of us farmers could understand it. His judgment was sound, so his usefulness kept growing

From 1941 to 1944, Professor Clapp was assistant County Agent in Burke County, and then came back with the Farmers Federation as Horticultural Adviser.

During these years, by careful planning, Professor Clapp gave an excellent education to each of his five children. This in itself is a valuable contribution

Professor Clapp, as he retires, can look back upon a unique and constructive career, a life-time of service to the cause of agriculture. during which time he has seen farm practices greatly improve vields increase, erosion checked and a new love and appreciation of the soil take root in his congregation, which is another phra-e for the farm people of Western North Carolina.

He retires, bonored by the people and by all agricultural workers in the state. His life has been one of constructive service, and above all, he has a secure place in the affections of the farm people of Western North Carolina-Farmers Federation News.

amental" as in the old days. And Studio Boss Mayer is "the best actor on the lot'

Floyd would enter the movie business all over again but wouldn't advise anybody else to, "It's un certain and heartbreaking," he says, "I've been lucky,



ATTLEE TO INSPECT AIRLIFT



BRITISH PRIME MINISTER Clement Attice, arriving at Gatow airfield in Berlin, is welcomed by Gen Sir Brian Robertson, military governor of Berlin Behind Attlee is Air Marshal T. M. Williams, commander of the British element of the combined Allied airlift. Saliding the group is Capt E C. Yarde, Gatow commandant. The Prime Minister is making his first German inspection since the Potsdam Conference. (International)

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(Continued from Page Two) the financial top 5% or whom

he is a member In the do-nothing Congress Harry Byrd voted with the Republican die-hards on every issue important to the citizens who put tion into office, he baited labor with Tall, be defended landlordism with Bricker, he helped Wolcott kill the international trade agreement. He should have been a delegate to the Republican National Convention.

BERNARD RAYMUND,

IT WASN'T THE GARLIC

HOLLAND, Mich, «UP»-It was dechot and not the garlie that made her act that way, Judge Cornelius Vander Menten beld in ining Mrs. Harry Wetter \$60 on drunken driving charge; Mrs. Wetter contended that the garlie coupled with an illness was re-

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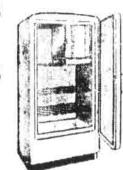
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