

Fiance Comes First With Young Starlet

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HOLLYWOOD (UP)—Gale Robbins, the girl who waited six years for her best beau to graduate from high school and college and another year while he went to officer's candidate school, is still waiting up for him.

And while she waits, she said, her career comes second.

Miss Robbins, a singer, gave up night club jobs so she could go out with her man. She gave up contracts with New York model agencies and Hollywood producers to stay by his side. She was all set for stardom when she quit to wait around army camps for him.

The starlet who doesn't care about stardom is making a comeback now in 20th Century-Fox's "Oh You Beautiful Doll." That's the studio where she was working when she gave it all up to stay with her husband Lt. Bob Olson.

Miss Robbins met Olson at a school dance in Chicago when she was 14 and he 16. Two years later, when she was a successful model and in a college student, they got engaged with the understanding they wouldn't get married until he graduated.

Completely Cowed



THIS being National Dairy Month, Albert del Rio, El Paso, Tex., feels that it's his patriotic duty to down the glass of milk in front of him. Of course, milk builds bone and sinew—but he's thinking of sodas, pop and such things. (International)

Actor Works To Revive Old Time Singing Styles

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HOLLYWOOD (UP)—This is a personal invitation to you from Dan Dailey to join the SFRTOFAOS.

There's nothing to mail, no money to send, no dues to pay. Just get the family around the piano after dinner and yodel a chorus of "Shine On, Harvest Moon," and you, too, can belong to the Society for Reviving the Old Fashioned Art of Singing.

Dailey, the movie star, and the four King's Men—singers, Ken Darby, Rad Robinson, Buddy Linn and Jon Dodson—are the founders.

"We're starting the ball rolling," Dailey said, "and we hope to have 145,000,000 members—that's the whole country—before we're through."

At Strand



Rebel Trio, Robert Young, Shirley Temple and John Agar co-star in "Adventure in Baltimore," starting at the Strand Theatre Sunday.

At Park Theatre Thursday & Friday



June Allyson and Peter Lawford as they appear in the glorious Technicolor Classic, "Little Women" playing at the Park Theatre today and tomorrow.

Actress Suggests 'Best-Dressed' List For Workers

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HOLLYWOOD (U. P.)—Sally Ann Sheridan, one of the nation's best-dressed women, says there ought to be a best-dressed list for working girls.

Any woman can make the best list, Miss Sheridan says, if she spends an unlimited amount on buttons and bows. It's not fair to the girl on a budget.

The movie omph girl and her \$100 dresses have made two best-dressed lists. It'd be a real treat, she says, if she had done it in \$20 budget frocks.

"That's where the average young woman in America really makes her good taste count," Miss Sheridan said. "All things considered, the American working girl is about the best-dressed woman you'll find."

The average American girl has its her wardrobe to simple, elegant clothes that stay in style until they

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Sticks To Chicago

Powers and Conover were already calling Miss Robbins to New York. She wrote and said no thanks. She wouldn't dream of leaving Chicago.

When Gale was 18 she made her singing debut at Ernie Byfield's Pump Room. She got offers to sing at the Waldorf in New York and at swank night spots in Florida. She said no. She sang with such bands as Jan Garber's and the late Hal Kemp's, but only when they visited Chicago.

And then she dropped singing with bands entirely.

"I had to work at night," she explained, "and I wanted to go out with Bob."

So she got a job singing on the radio in the daytime. Eddie Cantor heard her and offered her a job in "Barrio Eyes" on Broadway. Movie offers came from Universal, MGM and Fox. Gale said no. Graduation was just around the corner.

But as soon as Bob got his degree in engineering, he enlisted.

Makes One Picture

This time Miss Robbins took 20th Century-Fox on a screen test. The studio put her into "In the Meantime, Darling," with Jeanne Crain. After the picture, Miss Robbins flew to Hays' Kan., where she and Olson were married at Walker Air Field.

"When I came back," she recalled, "Mr. Zanuck told me he was

The idea started when Dailey was rehearsing a guest spot on the King's Men summer radio show, which replaces Fibber McGee and Molly, and they got to chinning about singing.

"I was telling them how my folks always used to sing around the house together," Dailey said. "The other boys said their families used to do a lot of singing in the evenings too. We were all what you'd call average Americans, maybe a little more musical than most."

Not So Today

"But where's there anybody making their own music in the American home today? Junior's out in his hot rod, Dad's watching the fights on television, and Mom's in the movies."

And that, the five men decided, is one of the things wrong with society today. The group singing that was popular in the home 50 years ago provided a warm bond which helped keep the family united and happy.

"One of the complaints about

going to star me in "Greenwich Village" because both Betty Grable and Alice Faye were having babies. And he was going to feature me with Betty in "The Dolly Sisters." But I said no."

She got fired and went to be with her husband until he was sent overseas.

Since the war, the Olson family has settled in southern California. Olson has got a job and Mrs. Olson has made a half dozen movies.

"I thought we were all set, but what happens?" she sighed. "He got the building bug and now he's going to UCLA for a degree in architecture. He works days and goes to school nights. And me, I'm still waiting up for him."

Jack Carson Has Six Books Filled With Gags

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HOLLYWOOD (UP)—There are more than 112 ways of getting a laugh out of a trombone, and Jack Carson has them all down in a book.

No other comedian, says Carson, can make that statement.

Carson has six books, in fact, of gags and sub-gags, indexed and cross-indexed to help him get the best out of comedy situations.

"This isn't the ordinary comedian's file of jokes for all occasions," he said. "Everybody has those. This is for comedy situations. I've been collecting them for 10 years. It would take anybody else a lifetime to duplicate these."

Carson's books tell how to get the best laugh out of falling down a flight of stairs. They contain 14 funny ways to extinguish a two-alarm blaze on the top of your toupee. They list a sure-fire method of getting a laugh from an undertaking parlor.

Hilarious Headings

Under "T" in the index (Vol. 5, page 76) come such hilarious headings as Trip Hammers, Trombones, Turnstiles, Turkeys, T-Bone Steaks, Turtles, Tap Dancing, Teeth (false) and T.N.T. All come with subheadings with outlines of methods for laugh-getting.

Selections picked at random from the "F" file include Falsies, Flapjacks, Fire Engines, Fishing

modern life is that the family is dis-integrating," Robinson said. "We think that families who resurrect an interest in singing around the piano will find they have more in common."

People used to sing regularly at the dinner table. It promoted both camaraderie and digestion. Now Emily Post forbids it.

"So we're starting the SFRTOFAOS," Dailey said resolutely. "It'll be an uphill climb, but we'll talk it up to our friends. Anybody who starts the family singing can join."

Tackle, Frogs, Fan Dancers, Fan Frogs, Fence Posts and Falls. The last devotes 17 pages to slipping on banana peels, diving through windows and tumbling down stairs.

Sisters-in-Law Double Up

MEMPHIS, Tenn. (U.P.)—Mrs. T. E. Burns and her sister-in-law, Mrs. L. A. Montague, think it's a good idea to have children with the same birthdays. Two years in a row on the same day in May the women went to the hospital to give birth.

This still leaves Carson with 107 gags, shared the same room and the same doctor and became "I figure I won't have to add any more to that file," he said. "One hundred trombone jokes ought to last till I retire."

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