

HOLLYWOOD... by Gene Handsaker

HOLLYWOOD — Sometimes a lady has to perspire and get blushed for her art. Today when Lucille Ball's set, she was slugging a hefty stunt man in the face with a stalk of bananas. Before that she's been rolling around a ship's deck on a couple of life preservers that encircled her. She was like an axie on wheels.

"Sometimes it just isn't worth it," the flame-haired star moaned slouching wearily between scenes in a canvas chair. She's just suffered her 36th bruise of the picture when slugged on the back with a life preserver. I asked her to enumerate some of the other more interested confusions.

"I sprained my wrists from hanging onto the ship's radio aerial," Lucille began (Stunt people do the long shots, but Lucille and Co-Star Eddie Albert must do the close-ups.) "I put one toe out of joint in a scuffle with a lot of people. I went over a fence, landed on my neck, and hurt six vertebrae. Both arms are black and blue and I'm criss cross with bruises here." — Lucy indicated her tummy — "from a belt that held me up in the air in another scene."

"But the worst was a blast of air that packed my right eyelid full of bath powder. That was a three day job with the doctors." In that sequence Lucille is a telephone operator. The bath powder falls off the top of her switchboard. It blows into her face when she accidentally plugs her metal lipstick into the switchboard, causing a short circuit and an explosion.

These improbable rigors have been concocted for Miss Ball's role of "The Fuller Brush Girl" in 1948.

The slapstick nonsense is patterned frankly after that of "The Fuller Brush Man," one of 1948's biggest grossers. Lucille, though still game and friendly as usual, has the slightly moody look of an overworked girl these days. "Desi (Arnez, her bandleader husband) thinks I'm crazy to be doing this," she said. "And I am, because I'm trying to have a baby."

I asked if these frantic antics were art. Lucille smiled thoughtfully and admitted "I don't know." Albert put in confidently, "No, but they sure are boxoffice."

Bacteria Succumb in High, Unnatural Pressure Zones

LA JOLLA, Calif. (AP)—Bacteria usually die when put for very long in pressure zones much different from their own, says Dr. Claude E. ZoBell of the Scripps Institution of Oceanography. He put 85 species of bacteria under pressure up to 9,000 pounds per square inch. None were injured by a few minutes of such pressures. Nor were they hurt by sudden release of the pressure. But after a few hours or days most of them died. On the other hand bacteria taken from the deep sea where pressure is high, lived and multiplied under such pressure.

ITHACA, N. Y. (AP)—Farm Land Values in New York state declined three per cent from July to November, 1949, according to a Cornell University agricultural economist.

Dr. C. A. Bratton, extension economist at the State college of Agriculture here, said November land values last year were one per cent below those of November 1948.

Home Hints

Spring house cleaning — House cleaning has been so revolutionized that the homemaker can, with a little planning, practice and observation, cut her work hours tremendously and need not experience the semi-annual attic-cellar work rituals. Modern homes tools, cleaning supplies and methods have made it possible to have cleaner, neater homes with less effort. Housecleaning need not be a backbreaking task.

Work by Plan — List all the household tasks that must be done and put them into categories — daily, weekly, monthly, and seasonal. A brief example would be: Daily: dusting floors and furniture, picking up and putting things in order, emptying waste baskets and ashtrays, vacuuming or sweeping the main traffic areas of rugs, cleaning sinks and bathroom fixtures, making beds. Weekly: defrosting and cleaning refrigerator; dusting and wiping up floors; thoroughly cleaning rugs; changing linens; dusting windows, mirrors, lampshades and electric light bulbs; brushing or vacuuming upholstered furniture, cleaning closets. Monthly: washing windows, brushing walls, polishing furniture, waxing traffic areas, and cleaning drawers. Seasonally or annually: having rugs and upholstered furniture cleaned and washed and waxing woodwork or putting away woollens for the summer; washing or dry cleaning shoes; cleaning and waxing wooden furniture, papers and painting.

Each household needs a special plan. The various tasks and the frequency with which they are done depends on the particular house and its furnishings, the amount of dust and dirt in the area and the attitude of the family toward dirt and cleaning.

Keep the number of tasks down. For instance, not ironing sheets and towels can save time. Do not do the weekly and monthly tasks all on one day. Do the weekly tasks in one room each day along with the daily tasks. By not allowing work to pile up on certain days, the home is always clean, the house does not become completely upset and less strain is put upon the homemaker.

Health Official Visits

Mrs. Blanche Vincent, consultant nurse for the State Board of Health, visited the Carteret County Health department recently. Mrs. Vincent expressed pleasure with the successful school health program now being carried on by the health department in conjunction with the board of education and gave the opinion that it was one of the best in the state. Dr. N. Thomas Emmett, county health officer, reported.

Soil Conservation Farm News



Soil Conservation Service Photo

By Roy Beck
Soil Conservation Service

"When farmers come to realize the value of tile drainage, they will be using tile trenching machines to lay it." This statement by Jason Morris of Stella has been borne out in adjoining counties where machines like the one pictured above are used to lay up to 3,000 feet of tile a day. Mr. Morris says he also believes that tile drainage will pay for itself in a few years by just saving the cost of open ditch shrubbing and cleaning.

Lee Sawrey of Pelletier seeded a badly washed field to sericea lespedeza last week. Mr. Sawrey says he hopes to get the first crop in several years from this field when he mows it this fall.

cy visited Mr. and Mrs. Willie Pittman Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Guy Hardy and daughters spent Monday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Monnie Norman. Mrs. Junita Cannon and son, spent Thursday with her mother, Mrs. Willie Pittman. Janice Norman spent Sunday afternoon with Kathleen Hardy. Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Edwards and daughter, Virginia, moved into their new home last week. Mrs. Dewey Guthrie and son, Jimmy, Mrs. Stephen Beacham, jr., of Beaufort visited their mother, Mrs. Ruth Eubanks, Friday night. Mrs. William Pittman visited in the community Wednesday morning. We really had a killing frost Saturday morning and lots of ice too.



News from SOUTH RIVER

April 6 — Mrs. Ruth Eubanks and son, Ralph, spent the weekend in Beaufort with her daughter, Mrs. Dewey Guthrie and Mrs. Stephen Beacham.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Morris and Mrs. Houtsoe Morris and son, Walter and Jeffrey, and Mrs. Sue Robinson of Atlantic spent Sunday with Mrs. Nannie J. Pittman and mother, Mrs. Lizzie Tosto.

Mr. and Mrs. Frazier Smith and baby of Atlantic spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Levi Hardy. Mr. Smith went back and Mrs. Smith will stay a while with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Simpson and daughter, Sallie of Morehead, were in the community Sunday afternoon.

There's a News-Times route open in your community for some boy or girl who would like to earn good money and, while doing so, business. Any interested boy or girl learn the fundamentals of modern girl is invited to apply in person at either the Beaufort or Morehead City office of The News-Times or address a postcard to Mr. Bill Willis signifying a desire to operate and manage a News-Times route. Mr. Willis will personally instruct the boy or girl. Mrs. Reuben Wallace spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Linzie Cannon.

Mr. and Mrs. Lem Hardy, jr., and Mrs. Elijah Dixon and son, Junior, were in Beaufort Saturday afternoon. Mrs. Dixon went to Dr. Fulcher for treatment.

Mrs. Mary Tosto spent last Wednesday morning with Mrs. Nannie J. Pittman.

Mrs. Bone Wallace spent Sunday afternoon with her daughter, Mrs. Ivy Pittman.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wallace spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Monnie Norman and Mr. and Mrs. Ivy Pittman.

Mr. and Mrs. Garland Guthrie and mother, Mrs. Mattie Guthrie and Mrs. Donald Lewis of Sta-

RECIPE OF THE WEEK

By Mary Lee Taylor

Stuffed Meat Slices

1/2 cup Fat Milk
1 1/2 cups grated American cheese
1/2 teaspoon dry mustard
1/2 teaspoon salt
few grains pepper
2 cups cooked noodles
8 slices lunch meat (3/4 lb.)

Mix milk, cheese, mustard, salt and pepper. Cook and stir over boiling water until cheese melts. Add noodles and heat thoroughly. Brown meat slices slowly on both sides. Put half of meat slices on serving plates. Cover with noodle mixture. Top with remaining meat slices. Makes 4 servings. *Canned lunch meat, large bologna or boiled or baked ham can be used.

You will need:
1/2 Pint Milk, Lunch Meat, Noodles and American Cheese.

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Grapefruit 9c each
Oranges 5 lb. 35c

- Corn Iona Standard Pack No. 2 11c
Tomatoes Iona Standard Pack No. 2 23c
Peaches No. 2 20c
Corn Flakes 8-Oz Pkg 15c
Margarine 1-Lb Pkg 31c
Salmon No. 1 Tall Can 39c
Sugar Crisps 6-Oz Pkg 14c
Apple Sauce 2 No. 2 Cans 27c
Cocktail No. 303 Can 21c
Chunks No. 2 Can 21c
Pickles 16-Oz Bot 17c
Cherries No. 2 Can 29c
Libby's Peas No. 2 Can 21c

Ocean Fresh SEA FOODS PRESSED & DELIVERED OTTIS' FISH MARKET 8th and Evans Sts. Morehead City

SPRING FOOD VALUES The whole town's CHIRPING about these LOW PRICES! S & P's RECIPE OF THE WEEK MEAT LOAF MEATS S & P RED DISC BUTTER, EGGS, MILK, SUGAR, etc.

Gibson's 8 DIAMOND \$2.10 PINT \$3.45 1/5 Quart

Ann Page FOODS Dressing, Sparkle, Beans, Spaghetti, Ketchup, CRABAPPLE JELLY

Mild American Cheese, Ched-o-Bit, Mel-o-Bit, Cream Cheese

A&P COFFEE 8 O'Clock, Red Circle, Bokar

A&P FOOD STORES LIBBY'S CANNED BEEF HASH, VIENNA SAUSAGE, POTTED MEAT, CORNED BEEF, DEVILED HAM, DASH DOG FOOD, JEWEL OIL, WHEATIES, SWIFT JEWEL SOAP, LUX TOILET SOAP, OCTAGON TOILET SOAP

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