

## Choice Of Scarlett Puts Film Beauties At Ease Again

Vivien Leigh Beautiful; That's Where She Differs From Heroine Of Novel.

Hollywood — From Atlanta, Georgia to Darjeeling, India, is a long way — About 9,500 miles, in fact.

But not too far to go to find Scarlett O'Hara, as Producer David Selznick would agree. That's where Vivien Leigh was born, and all the lovely southern girls who have been cultivating their you-all brogue for two years can just relax.

For Vivien, daughter of a British stockbroker in the Indian city, wife of a London lawyer, Leigh Holman, and mother of a five-year-old daughter, has become Scarlett O'Hara of the screen version of "Gone With the Wind."

Miss Leigh can't possibly carbon copy Miss Mitchell's Scarlett in one respect — Scarlett, the book insisted, was not beautiful. But in other respects, the violet eyes that will do so nicely for Scarlett's green ones, the trim figure that will readily give the illusion of Scarlett's 17-inch waist, and the immediate British ancestry that may have some Irish and French in it a little farther back — Miss Leigh qualifies eminently.

Though still comparatively unknown to American audiences, Miss Leigh burst on London four years ago.

Before she walked onto the

stage of the Ambassador theatre in London that summer of 1935, she had been almost as unknown in England. But as the immoral little Parisienne of the 1760s who "stole the show" in "The Mask of Virtue", Miss Lee at 19 became a great star overnight.

London critics who wrote raves about her talent and beauty tried to make the usual Cinderella story stand up. The smiling and self-possessed Miss Leigh promptly knocked it down. She hadn't ever been poor, she averred, and she hadn't ever had stern parents who opposed her theatrical career.

On the contrary, they were well-to-do, and they gave her every chance as soon as they knew she wanted to go into the theatre. They sent her from far India to the Royal academy of dramatic art in London, and also a dramatic school in Paris.

In 1932 she met and married Holman, a successful London barrister and he too encouraged her career. He was perhaps the most enthusiastic member of the audience on the night of her great success in "The Mask of Virtue."

Miss Leigh played "Ophelia" to Lawrence Olivier's "Hamlet," and signed up with the British movies. She has made only two pictures for Alexander Korda, the British director, but under her American contract she will still be able to make one picture a year for Korda.

And that is how Darjeeling, India, produced Scarlett O'Hara in the flesh, and though East may be East, and West may be West, the twain certainly got together at last in spite of Kipling.

There will be a blizzard of publicity, a tornado of stories about players, sets, costumes and all the subjects relevant to the actual filming of an epic. But before the big blow out begins, I am going to review some of its history from the time it was just a 2-2-3 pound zephyr causing its first flurry of interest. That was away back in July, 1936.

I have heard from someone who should know that after a regular meeting of Hollywood producers there was some discussion of the new book, agreement that it would be filmed, and alarm that competitive bidding might boost the price beyond the story's real value. So they agreed (said my informant) to roll high dice for the right to bid for the novel, and David Selznick won.

If the story is true, Selznick did very handsomely by Author Margaret Mitchell, who got \$50,000. "Anthony Adverse," only recent novel comparable in popularity, sold in the open market for \$35,000.

### SPANISH REBELS ADVANCE

Tarragona, Spain — In the most important advance in many months the Spanish Insurgents captured this seaport and now threaten the Loyalist capital, Barcelona. Foreign observers say that in this triumph General Franco has achieved his greatest victory thus far in the Civil War.

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New York City—Federal Council of Churches announce 64,156,895 members of the 248,410 churches of the country, representing 200 different religious denominations. Last year church membership increased twice as rapidly as the nation's population, nearly a million new members being received.

## LEGAL NOTICES

### NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATRIX

Having qualified as administratrix of the estate of John T. Coleman, deceased, late of Person County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned at Semora, North Carolina, Route No. 1, on or be-

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before the 22nd day of December, 1939, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This the 22nd of December, 1938.

Sallie J. Coleman,  
Administratrix of John T. Coleman  
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**NORTH CAROLINA PERSON COUNTY IN THE SUPERIOR COURT**  
Lula Duncan Stone vs J. Luther Stone  
Notice  
The defendant above named will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Person County to secure a divorce from the defendant on the ground of two years separation; and the said defendant will further take notice that he is required to appear at the term of the Superior Court of said county to be held on the 4th Monday on April, 1939, at the court-house of said county, in North Carolina, and answer or demur to the complaint in said action, or plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

Sue C. Bradsher,  
Clerk Superior Court.  
This the 30th day of December, 1938.  
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Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between E. D. Rowe and E. G. Thompson, trading as Roxboro Bakery Company, has been dissolved by mutual consent. J. Ray Griffin has purchased the interest of the undersigned E. G. Thompson, and the business will be continued under name of Roxboro Bakery Company, which will assume the payment of all present outstanding indebtedness, and any accounts now due Roxboro Bakery Company will be paid to E. D. Rowe or J. Ray Griffin.  
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