Chaplin Comedy Nears Completion

Star Burlesques Fuehrer In James' New Story; Anna Sten Back

By Louella O. Parsons

HOLLYWOOD, Oct. 18.—(INS)—Charlie Chaplin's long, long planned comedy is much nearer completion than the outside world knows. He has been working with H. James, a well known Pebble Beach writer, and the picture should get into production not later than January. Charlie plays two characters—one a defenseless little Jew who is mistaken for a powerful dictator, while in the other role you will see him as the dictator himself. While naturally Hitler is not mentioned, it doesn't take any Solomon or Sherlock Holmes to see it is the fuehrer, whom Chaplin is burlesquing.

This will be Charlie's first 100 percent talkie and while he speaks as a dictator, he will rely on his famous pantomine as the comic paperhanger with the mustache, derby hat and cane.

Back into the movie limelight comes Anna Sten, Sam Goldwyn's expensive glamour girl, after an absence of many months. Anna checks in the 24th of this month to star in "Girl Without a Country," an original by Edwin Justis Mayer. Alan Marshall is her co-star and Paul Lukas has a featured role.

In all the years Clark Gable has been emoting before a camera, he has never had anything that got his goat so much as the dancing steps he has to do in "Idiot's Delight." For two days behind a barricaded set guarded by a policeman, Clark has rehearsed his hoofing numbers with a professional. Carole Lombard, of course, has been having the time of her life kidding him. Saturday she sent him a pair of ballet slippers, size 12, and a man-sized ballet skirt with "C. G." elaborately embroidered on it.

Chatter in Hollywood: Now that Nan Gray, who made such a hit in "Three Smart Girls," and Writer Charles Martin have called off their engagement, it looks like Jockey Jackie Westrope has stolen the inside rail on Nan's heart. In case it has slipped your mind, young Westrope has been one of the ace riders at Santa Anita all three seasons, frequently booting home his own nag, Cloud D'Or. In fact, Jackie's mother and father own a string of horses which he rides.

Just as we told you several months ago, Lawrence Olivier will soon sail for Hollywood and the Samuel Goldwyn studios. Olivier, Flora Robson and Hugh Sinclair leave their native England Oct. 26 to help Merle Oberon bring "Wuthering Heights" to the screen.

A line or two: Bessie Love, the former Mrs. William Hawks, is back in town after three years in London. Bessie, at one time a Griffith star and one of the most loved girls in movietown, is getting a royal welcome from her many friends . . . Mickey Rooney, admittedly dynamite at the box office, joins the immortals tomorrow night when he puts his footprints in front of the Chinese theater . . . Jack Oakie was taken off the set of "Thanks for Everything" at 20th Century with flu and an abscessed tooth. When he is through with the picture, he will go to New York to seek a reconciliation with his divorced wife. If he is successful, they will go to Europe on a second honeymoon.

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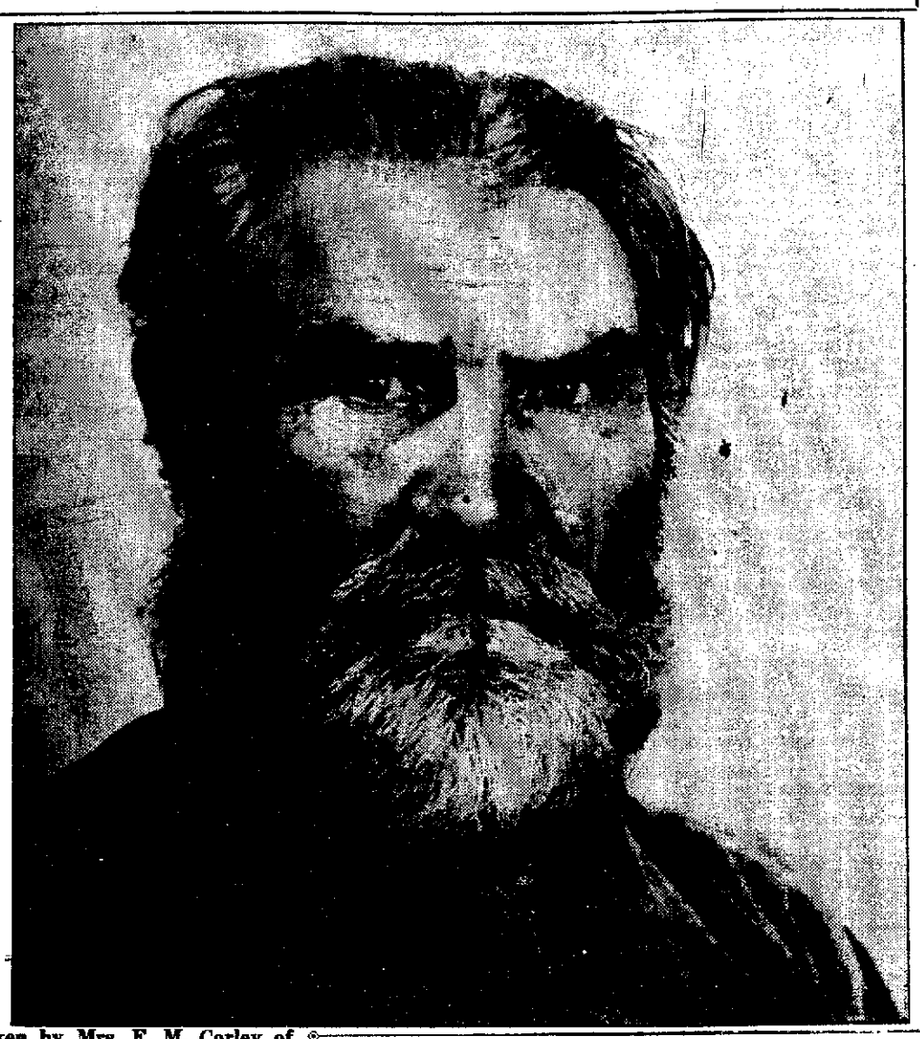
Gazette Snapshot Winners Awarded $150 in National Contest



"Hasty Retreat," left, taken by Mrs. F. M. Corley of Kilsyth, W. Va., was awarded a $100 prize in the Class B group in the National Amateur Snapshot contest in Washington, D. C., Monday. "Mountain Man," right, taken by James Muncaster of Ashland, Ky., won $50 in Class D. Both were winners in the recent fourth annual Gazette contest as were Francis Drape of Charleston and L. A. Childress of White Sulphur Springs, who were awarded certificates of merit in the national contest.

Radio and Theaters

NEW YORK, Oct. 18.—(AP)—Another broadcast from the National Eucharistic congress at New Orleans will come to the Wednesday listeners. It will be late at night on WEAF-NBC, starting at 12 mid. and continuing an hour.

The program will comprise one of the most solemn moments of the congress, the Holy hour and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. Meditations will be given by Archbishop John Murray of St. Paul and celebrant of the benediction will be Most Rev. Stephen Donohue of New York.

The WOR-MBS Famous Jury Trials, with the studio fitted up as a court room, will react the case of the "State vs. George Chapin," that of murder within a family. The program is at 10.

Listening further will bring:

WEAF-NBC—9 Fred Allen's Town hall with John Geary, for 12 years a test parachute jumper, as the "person you didn't expect to meet."

WABC-CBS—2 Col. Louis Johnson, assistant secretary of war, talking on "Industrial Mobilization." 8 Howard Barlow concert orchestra.

WJZ-NBC—1:30 another addition to the long list of script acts on the networks, this one called Nora, Ned and Peables, the story of twins and their butler.

WJZ and N. Y. state only—8 Thomas E. Dewey address.

NBC-WEAF (Red) Network
5:30—Jack Armstrong—east; The Radio Rubes Vocals—west.
5:45—Little Orphan Anne—east; Happy Jacks Songs—west.
6:00—America's Schools, Drama.
6:15—Malcolm Claire's Stories.
6:25—Press-Radio News Period.
6:30—Adrian Rollini Ensemble.
6:45—"Father and Son," Serial.
7:00—Amos 'n' Andy—east; To Be Announced—west.
7:15—Edwin C. Hill Comment.
7:30—The Revelers Quartet—east; E. Bolognini Orchestra—network.
7:45—Theater Prog.—WEAF; Nola Day and Her Songs—network.
8:00—One Man's Family—e to c.
8:30—Tommy Dorsey Orchestra.
9:00—Fred Allen in Town Hall.
10:00—K. Kyser's Class—to c.
11:00—J. Messner Orchestra—east; Amos 'n' Andy—west repeat.
11:30—Dancing Music Orchestra.
12:00—Will Osborne Orchestra.
12:30—Earl Hines and Orchestra.

CBS-WABC Network
5:00—March of Games Program.
5:15—So You Want to Be—
5:30—The Castillians Program.
5:45—Children's Circus Serial—east; Castillians. Continued—west.
6:00—Press-Radio News Period.
6:05—Ed Thorgersen, Sports—WABC; Light Orchestra—network.
6:30—Bob Trout About "Today"
6:45—To Be Announced (15 m)
7:00—Songs by Ray Heatherton.
7:15—Lum-Abner Sketch—basic.
7:30—Ask It Basket Questions.
8:00—Gang Busters, Dramatic.
8:30—Paul Whiteman's Band.
9:00—To Be Announced (30 m).
9:30—A. Menjou and Sihrs—to c.
10:30—Edgar A. Guest Program.
11:00—News; Count Basie Orchestra.
11:30—Sammy Kaye Orchestra.
12:00—Dick Barrie and Orchestra.
12:30—Paul Pendarvis Orchestra.

NBC-WJZ (Blue) Network
5:30—Don Winslow of Navy—east; Charles Sears, Tenor—west.
5:45—Tom Mix's Sketch—east.
6:00—News; Rakov Orchestra.
6:15—Adrian Rollini Ensemble.
6:30—The Serenaders—east; Alma Kitchell Contralto—chain.
6:45—Lowell Thomas—east; To Be Announced—west.
7:00—Easy Aces Skit—also c.
7:15—Mr. Keen and Lost Persons.
7:30—Ralph Blaine, The Tenor.
7:45—Bert Lytell, Drama—WJZ; To Be Announced—network.
8:00—Roy Shield's Radio Revue.
8:30—D. Elman Hobby Lobby.
9:00—To Be Announced (1 hr.)
10:00—Magnolia Blossoms, Choir.
10:30—NBC Minstrels of Chicago.
11:00—News; F. Craig Orchestra.
11:30—Russ Morgan's Orchestra.
12:00—To Be Announced (15 m.)
12:15—Gray Gordon's Orchestra.
12:30—Erskine Hawkins Orchestra.

Many vessels being built in Germany are for foreign concerns whose funds were frozen in that country as the result of government orders.

Today's Theaters

At The Virginian
"Boy Meets Girl" with James Cagney, Pat O'Brien and Marie Wilson.

At The Capitol
"Young Dr. Kildare" with Lew Ayres and Lionel Barrymore. Also Robert Benchley in "How to Watch Football," M-G-M mystery short.

At The Kearse
"Campus Confessions" with Betty Grable, Eleanore Whitney and Hank Luisetti. Also, news, added attractions.

At The Custer
"Cowboy From Brooklyn" and "The Main Event" with Dick Powell, Pat O'Brien and Priscilla Lane in the former and Robert Page and Jacqueline Wells in the latter.

At The Lyric
"Down in Arkansaw" and "Thrill Hunter" with Ralph Byrd, June Storey and Pinky Tomlin in the former and Buck Jones and Dorothy Revier in the latter.

At The Greenbrier
"Joy of Living" and "Branded a Coward" with Irene Dunne and Douglas Fairbanks, jr., in the former and Johnny Mack Brown in the latter.

At The Rialto
"Frankenstein" and "Dracula" with Boris Karloff in the former and Bela Lugosi in the latter.

At The Best
"Three Blind Mice" with Loretta Young and Joel McCrea. Also Charlie McCarthy comedy.

'Day Dreamer' Gets $1,500 For First in Snap Contest

Mrs. F. M. Corley of Charleston Takes $100 Award; Appealing Picture of Boy Gazing Out Over Lake Huron Is Grand Winner

(Special to The Gazette)

WASHINGTON, Oct. 18.—The "Day Dreamer," an appealing picture of a boy gazing out over the calm waters of Lake Huron, banked with heavy storm clouds, visualizing in his own mind the possibilities of adventure and romance on the high seas, won the hearts and the votes of the judges today at the Washington Salon of the Fourth Annual Newspaper National Snapshots Awards in the famous Explorers hall of the National Geographic society. This snapshot, taken by Kenneth Wickware of Ferndale, Mich., received the coveted grand prize of $1,000, plus a Class "A" prize of $500, a total of $1,500, for a simple, but beautiful, story telling snapshot.

First prize of $500 in Class "B" (sports, hobbies, recreation, avocation, vocation, action, animals, pets, etc.) wen to J. V. Sheap, Lansing, Mich., for his "close-up" of a brawny armed farmer enjoying a refreshing drink of cold water from a jug.

William F. Zerega of St. Louis, Missouri, winner of $500 first prize in Class "C" (Scenes and still-life studies) saw beauty of light and pattern in a section of a roughly paved brick street with the pattern broken by the ordinarily unattractive manhole cover.

Mother Making Pies

First prize in Class "D" (informal portraits of adults) was awarded to M. J. Burelbach, of Chattanooga, Tenn., for his interesting rural picture of the typical old-fashioned mother making pies in her small kitchen.

Winners of the four $250 prizes were Edwin L. Conradi of New York, Sam Woody of Oakland, Cal., Arthur Tengquist, Duluth, Minn.; and F. Lucille McMillan of Knoxville, Tenn.

The four prize winners of $100 each were Dorothy R. Macleod of Buffalo, N. Y.; Mrs. F. M. Corley, of Charleston, W. Va.; Fletcher Thorne Thomsen of Gary, Ind; and Orrick Sparling, jr., of Oklahoma City, Okla.

There were 112 honorable mention awards of $50 each, making a grand total in cash prizes of $10,000.

The judges in the national awards were: Toni Frissell, nationally known society and fashion photographer; George Henry High, member Chicago Camera club, Camera club of New York City, Oval Table society, New York City, Societe Francais, Fellow Royal Photographic society; Norman Rockwell, outstanding artist and illustrator of human-interest subjects; Cornelia Otis Skinner distinguished actress, radio star and amateur photographer; and Kenneth Wilson Williams, photographer and editor of amateur publications of Eastman Kodak company.

Sportsmen Pilots Will Elect Officers

The West Virginia sportsmen pilots' association will hold its annual election of officers at 8 p. m. Friday night in the city police court room. Three members will be elected to the board of directors for three years each and a president and vice president selected for one year terms.

Huntington chapter, which was recently organized, will be officially accepted into the state organization. Huntington officers are H. M. Smith, president; Garland B. Turley, vice president, and A. A. Whisnant, secretary and treasurer. Dave Williams will preside.

Court Holds Policy Must Be Paid in Full

When the Safe Insurance company issued a fire insurance policy for $1,000 it was assumed the property in question was worth that much, the supreme court ruled yesterday.

It upheld a Wood county verdict of $1,199, the additional $199 representing interest, for the estate of Lydia Spencer. The company argued the value of the property was necessary to reaching a fair verdict but the court held the face value of the policy should be accepted.

Road Commission Workers Plan Dance

Employes of the state road commission will sponsor a dance Saturday night at the Daniel Boone hotel with Kent Warner and his band furnishing the music.

A specialty number, the Lambeth Walk, will be presented by several couples from the road commission offices. Refreshments will be served during a 30-minute broadcast of the band music.

Mrs. Ella White Kiger is in charge of tickets.

Manslaughter Charged In Automobile Death

HUNTINGTON, Oct. 18.—(AP)—A manslaughter charge was filed today against Mrs. E. F. McGovern shortly after the death of Ernest F. Pollock, 44, from injuries received when struck by an automobile.

Detective Roy B. Hagley said Mrs. McGovern told him the accident was unavoidable.

Pollock had been a Chesapeake and Ohio railroad employe for 25 years.

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