

Moping Mutt Mugs Way Into Big Film World Cash

Flea Bitten Canine Found In New Role

\$300 A Week Earned By Dog For Trainer Who Took Him From Pound

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 HOLLYWOOD, July 26—(UP)—Fleeter, a moping, mutt found who a few months ago was scratching fleas in a city pound, today is drawing down \$300 a week from the movies. He enjoys a perfumed bath every day and rides to work in a limousine.

This canine Cinderella story came to light at 20th Century-Fox studios where Fleeter is earning his \$300 to the gratification of Rennie Renfro, the animal trainer who owns him.

Renfro believes he may have another star like Buster the Bulldog who earned more than \$100,000 in his 15 years as a leading man and character actor before his death last year at the age of 15.

But the studio executives are a little dismayed at Fleeter's preference to the prospect of becoming a star. Fleeter will work only eight hours a day in "Swamp Water," the pictureization of Verne Bell's novel and then falls asleep right in front of the camera.

"Fleeter" got more sense than the actors," commented Renfro. "If they want to work half the night, that's their business, but I'm not going to pour coffee down Fleeter to keep him going. He wouldn't stand for that."

The excitement over Fleeter began when he made his movie debut recently in "Sergeant York." Three studios immediately put in bids for him and Fleeter, who once had been content to mope in garbage cans, became a "discovery." He was cast at once as Trouble, a leading character in "Swamp Water."

Renfro said he found Fleeter while making his monthly visit as a canine talent scout to the Southern California pounds and paid \$5.00 for him.

"I gave him a three months course in acting, using a dummy camera and a dog biscuit when the lens should be. That's good dog psychology because it associates the pleasure of eating with the camera. None of my pouches are ever camera shy. They are very likely to try to steal a scene by getting too close to the camera in their hunt for the biscuit."

Renfro modestly admits that he discovered Daisy, the dog who stars in the Blondie pictures, in a pound and rescued her just 24 hours before she was to have been gassed. Daisy earns \$1,000 a week when she works.

At his San Fernando ranch Renfro has 65 dogs, who appear in motion pictures. He employs 13 trainers to appear with the dogs on the sets when they work and has 15 kennel men to take care of them.

Aftermath Of Chicago Fire Told On "Hidden History"

Rebuilding Of Great City Related To Encourage Towns Bombed In Current War; Elsa Maxwell Stars On "Star Spangled Theatre"

A story of America's great city of Chicago will serve as a message of confidence and courage to London, Madrid, Warsaw and the other of today's bombed cities on "Hidden History," Sunday, at 1 p. m. over WJZ. "After the Chicago Fire" will be the subject for dramatization.

Elsa Maxwell, famous giver of glamorous parties, will bring her talents to the air, waves Sunday, at 7:00 p. m., on WJZ's "Star Spangled Theatre."

Responding to pleas from fans, Producer Himan Brown will present Raymond Edward Johnson as both host and star of the "Inner Sanctum Mystery" thriller Sunday at 7:30 p. m. over WJZ. It will be Johnson's first star role on the series, although he was recently featured with Boris Karloff in Fox's "Fall of the House of Usher."

Monkey, an English sheep dog whose split-second intervention saved a lot from death beneath a speeding automobile, will be the Moslan Dog's choice for the National Dog Hero Award on their weekly broadcast over WJZ Sunday at 4:00 p. m. The dog is owned by Olive M. Reed, of Everett, Mass.

"Songs of Ireland will highlight the "Manhattan Merry-Go-Round" program, featuring Conrad Thibault, baritone, and Lucy Monroe, soprano, on Sunday, at 8:00 p. m. over WEAF.

The "Regular Fellers" borrow liberally from Shakespeare for their presentation of "Cleopatra," but pay everything back with interest during broadcast of the Jerry Devore comedy over WEAF Sunday at 6:00 p. m.

Alice Marble, California's beautiful young tennis queen and the only woman who ever held the American and English singles, doubles and mixed doubles championships at the same time, will be Bill Stein's guest on his "Sports Newsweek of the Air" over WJZ at 8:45 p. m. Sunday.

A clever sports clothes designer and excellent singer, Miss Marble is America's leading college football prognosticator. Bill plans to discuss with Alice the future of American tennis from the distaff angle.

HARROD

HARROD, July 26—Mrs. Cloe Heath and Mr. and Mrs. Oren Steele were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Shaw of Newark.

Ronald Winegate of Toledo spent several weeks with his grandmother, Mrs. Dorothy Winegate, and daughter.

Mrs. Anna McGinnis of Lima is spending several days with Mrs. Minnie McGinnis and daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Gale Shark of Spencerville were Sunday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Burke.

Miss Bonnie Roof of Bluffton, Ind., is spending a couple of weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Chester Rex and family.

Arthur Morris of Yazoo, Miss., visited several days with his parents Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Morris, and Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Heller.

Kirby White spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Lee Baker of Lakeview.

Mr. and Mrs. Dorance Winegate of Toledo, formerly of Harrod, are the parents of a daughter, Lynn Marie, born July 3.

Mrs. Duleia Gant of Ada is spending several days with her mother, Mrs. Harriett Akers, and son.

Mr. and Mrs. Quincy L. Dray attended the state convention of rural mail carriers Monday and Tuesday at Canton.

Forty from this community attended the skating party Wednesday evening at Indian Lake in honor of the birthdays of Mrs. Violet Baker, Mrs. Marie Keith and Miss Mary Austin.

Mrs. Duleia Gant, Mrs. Harriett Akers, Mrs. Anna Dunlap, Miss Low Heit and Oscar Heit were Saturday evening guests of Mrs. Minnie McGinnis and daughter.

A surprise party was held Sunday for Mr. and Mrs. Eber Kaufman, who celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Junior Hawk of Lima, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jones and sons of Mansfield, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Kaufman, Mr. and Mrs. Cloyer Kaufman and family of near Hotkins, Mr. and Mrs. Charley Kaufman and family of near Waynesfield, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Perkins, John Heit of near Waynesfield, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Woodwards and daughter of Mansfield and Dorothy Kaufman.

Mr. and Mrs. Quincy L. Dray spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Lyle of Mansfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Teeple and granddaughter and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Lyle of Decatur, Ind., were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. John Stevenson.

Civic club met Tuesday afternoon with 45 guests and members present at the home of Mrs. Cloe Heath with a one o'clock luncheon. Afternoon was spent playing bingo. Miss Ruby March was first prize.

Dorothy Kaufman and Evelyn Kaufman were Tuesday guests of Mrs. Robert Jones of Mansfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Leatherman have returned home after taking a trip thru the south.

Harold Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Smith, is spending a few days in Baltimore, Md.

Harry Lee Jones of Mansfield spent a couple of days with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Eber Kaufman.

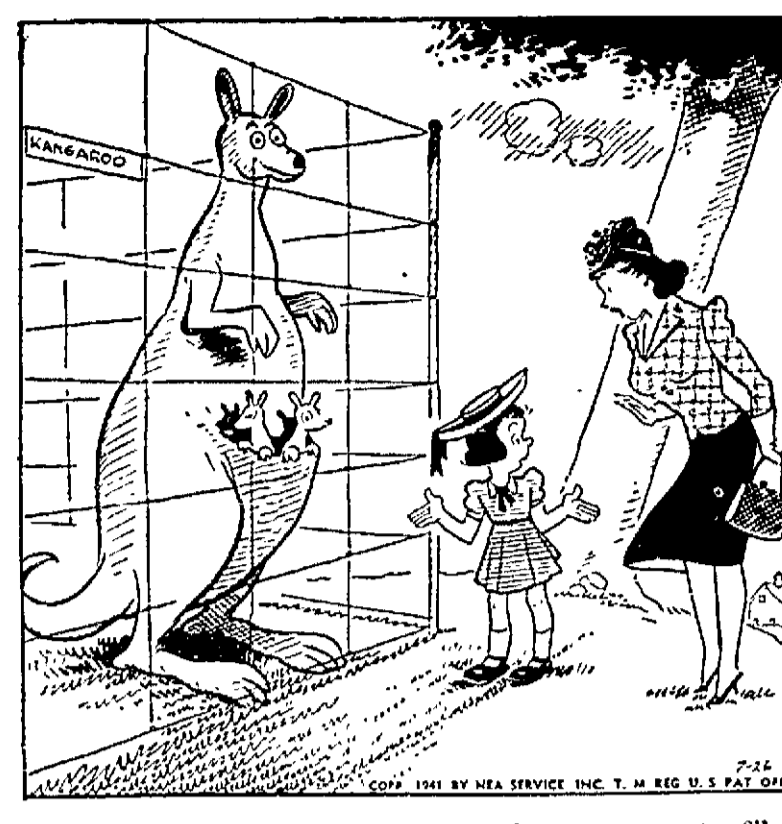
HERO AVIATOR

HORIZONTAL
 1, 5 Pictured hero flyer.
 11 Tarz paste.
 12 Emblems of royalty.
 14 Brims.
 16 Baseball team.
 18 To overthrow.
 19 Food list.
 20 Resin.
 22 Form of "be."
 23 Thin metal plate.
 21 Skating pond.
 26 Berets.
 27 Member of Parliament (abbr.).
 29 Cares for.
 31 Red Cross (abbr.).
 32 Palm leaf.
 34 Irish fuel.
 35 Portuguese coin.
 36 Convent worker.
 37 Be silent.
 38 High mountain.

Answer to Previous Puzzle
 10ROCCOALGERIA
 11PARTVIANBOAMS
 12DENE,RAISE,SNAP
 14RIT,PALMATE,AG
 16SA,CUT,S,AINT,OF
 18U,PAC,C,I,D,A
 19LEAP,S,O,SOAR
 20TRY,GUN,W,GEAR
 21AN,MART,WOROCO,B,REI
 22NEBULAR,REBELIN
 23S,ODE,AW,FAD,G
 24JAMINES,REVEALS
 25GIBALTAR,ZONES

9 Weight allowances.
 10 Prong.
 11 He contracted fatal — on a rescue flight to Canada.
 13 Gazelle.
 15 The — air field in New York City is named for him.
 17 To eject.
 19 Chart.
 21 Unavailable.
 23 Father.
 25 To make dough.
 28 Despoils.
 30 Thug.
 31 One that releases.
 33 To attach.
 35 Civet.
 40 Calyx leaf.
 44 Confined.
 48 To regret.
 50 Fish eggs.
 51 Limb.
 52 Small tag.
 53 Spain (abbr.).
 57 White.

FUNNY BUSINESS



"Mother, does he go to a cash-and-carry store, too?"

LIBERTY CHAPEL

LIBERTY CHAPEL, July 26—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ritchie are in northern Michigan on a 10-day fishing trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Stoodt and children were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Wycoff and children of Arcadia.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Grady entertained the Comrade class Friday evening. Members present were Mr. and Mrs. Herald Runhaug and children, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Stoodt and children, Mr. and Mrs. Darl Weaver and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Stoodt and children, Mrs. Pearl Arnold and daughter, and Billie Kuhn.

Mrs. Cora McCluer attended the funeral of Dan Bresler on Tuesday afternoon at Lima.

Mrs. Thelma Stoodt entertained a group of friends Saturday afternoon in honor of the birthday of her daughter, Deloris. Those present were Janice and Joyce Weaver, Jeannine Stoodt, Doris Ransbottom, Betty Long, Waneta Ransbottom, Mrs. Evelyn Weaver and Mrs. Romita Stoodt.

Marjorie and Edith Ransbottom spent the past week with their grandmother, Mrs. Sadie Ransbottom of Arcadia.

Miss Wilma Jean Hall attended a shower for Winifred (Mason) Staley on Monday evening at the home of the Mowery sisters.

Mrs. Mary Simmons, W. Highest, Members present were Mrs. Alice Johnson, Mrs. E. Chavous, Mrs. Adeline Oglisbee, Mrs. Cal Patterson, Mrs. Mildred Vaughn, and Mrs. Isabelle Curtis.

The Woman's Mite Missionary society met with Mrs. A. Carter as hostess at the home of Mrs. Alice Johnson, N. Rosedale-av, on Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. William Porter of Ft. Benjamin Harrison, Indianapolis, spent the week-end with Porter's mother, Mrs. Earl Bass. They were accompanied home by their daughter, Thelma Jean, who spent the previous week with Mrs. Bass and Mrs. James Peters.

Mr. and Mrs. Foye and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Edley of Urbana were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Manly on Sunday.

NEWS IN COLORED CIRCLES

Social Items, Lodges, Societies, Personals

Mrs. Pearl Phillips was hostess to the Ladies League of Second Baptist church at her home, W. High-st., on Wednesday evening. Attending were Mrs. Beitha Thomas, Mrs. Cora Johnson, Mrs. Bessie Mines, Mrs. Maybelle Lomax, Mrs. Della Moxley, Mrs. Mary F. Barnett, Mrs. Lucy Downton, Miss Lone McDaniels, Mrs. Clara Halthcox, Mrs. Lomax, will be the hostess in two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Halthcox and son and daughter spent a part of last week visiting friends in Wabash, Ind.

The Baptist junior choir composed of Miss Peggy King, Miss Mary Frances Beasley, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Halthcox and Mrs. Clara Halthcox, attended the Baptist Sunday school convention last week in Columbus.

D. W. Day, Mrs. Isabelle Curtis, Mrs. Florence Cook and Mrs. Alice Johnson, motored to Melvin Centre, Mich., on Saturday to attend the homecoming and church grove meeting on Sunday. This is an annual affair.

The Daughters of Conference met last Tuesday evening with

Nite Life Footnotes

ALPHA CAFE—If you've been gravitating to a fixed circuit of guzzle clubs for quite a spell, try shifting about a bit. For example, lead off with the Alpha and notice the increase in night life appreciation.

KIRWAN GRILL—For a while the celebrating citizens of Lima were rather under-leaded about the downtown frolic arenas. But came a quick change in the management and now all is super supreme at the Kirwan. Shaefer applies the smooth touch and now all is ultra pleasurable. The service is as excellent as the food and drinks.

CASTLE FARM—A robust floor show takes the rasp out of a whole of a lot of hot weather complaints. This for undulated entertainment and ditty drinks, make a look-see right pronto at the Farms.

ROXY GRILL—Torr-id-time eating is a problem. Have same solved by squaring away at some of the Roxy three-squares.

JUDYS CAFE—Here's a place that has that nostalgic brass-rail-and-sawdust tinged atmosphere. If you slow up on conversation chatter, remember the barkeeps will match tall tales at all hours. Or even help out with a crying in the beer act, if you're in that mood.

BARR RAINBOW ROOM—After all, air conditioning is a big item. It's amazing how cool drafts applied externally and a sequence of frosty beverages tossed down the hatch will dispel that wretched feeling. And this is just the place to do it.

ALPINE VILLAGE—They tell me Joe can skim a needle the full length of the monstrous bar here—and make it take a bark spin over the serving stick in the middle. Just one of the many unusual features devised by the management for customer bafflement, no doubt.

WALDO RATHSKILLER—Conventional competitors are always late for appointments, so why not put in that delayed action period in a place where it's cool. Like the basement here.

STONE'S GRILL—Let us recommend most highly the zinc steaks and kindred tall and tasty temperature reduces churned up here.

BLINKING OWL—Just a short drive out to this one. The food is worth while and a vast variety of appetite stimulants await your call.

COURT CAPE—Duk Davis needs a definite snack for breakfast. Also he does mighty well in adding those certain ingredients that make the difference between a good drink and the "don't mind-it-1-0" kind.

HOLD EVERYTHING



"I don't see why you're so proud of your new sergeant stripes—I bought some just like them for a quarter!"

Book Reviews

Books Reviewed Here May Be Obtained At The Lima Public Library, Main Library

By MARY LATHROP
 Lima Public Library Staff

ALLENBY: A STUDY IN GREATNESS. By Sir Archibald Wavell. Oxford University Press, \$3.50.

Apart from the fact that the book's author is Great Britain's most famous general, this study of Allenby is worth reading. Allenby's military undertakings are described expertly, with names of persons and places, details of tactics, swinging along in a comfortable style. Wavell knew Allenby personally and he also knows the problems of war—it is one competent military leader writing of another. From it one can gather the essentials needed to inspire loyalty both up and down.

THE TRUNK. By Elizabeth Coatsworth. The Macmillan Company, \$2.50.

You will find here the pleasant writing and interesting people that distinguished Miss Coatsworth's other books and here there is also the added attraction of a tropical setting and some good melodrama.

Una Hancock, a fastidious and entirely conventional woman and Richard, her artist husband, are the central characters. They are confronted with a crisis in which one or the other must yield not selfishly or grudgingly, but generously. It all comes out right and makes a thoroughly enjoyable story.

LIMA DRIVER FINED
 KENTON, July 26—L. M. Marjole, who gave his address as Lima, was fined \$100 and costs today on charges of operating a motor vehicle while intoxicated when recognized before Mayor Ellis H. McFarland today. He paid the fine and costs and was released.

AMERICAN CITIES
 Largest of the Latin American cities is Buenos Aires, Argentina, with a population of 2,817,755. Mexico City ranks second with 1,754,355 people, and Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, third with 1,711,466 inhabitants.

CHICKEN HUT
 SUNDAY SPECIAL
 1/2 FRIED CHICKEN 25c
 DINNERBERS
 FROM 11 A. M. TILL 6 P. M.
 BAR-B-QUE RIBS, 15c
 SANDWICHES ALL KINDS
 ELIDA ROAD
 ONE BLOCK WEST OF COLE STREET

OTTOVILLE

OTTOVILLE, July 26—Mr. Jos. Schweg and son of Ft. Wayne visited with relatives here on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Syl Smith and family of Detroit spent the weekend here with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lanier and family of Toledo spent Sunday with Mrs. Mayme Harman.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wurst of Lima, Dr. and Mrs. Clarence Wurst and daughter of Bluffs, Okla., visited with Mr. and Mrs. Gust Eickholt on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kiefer of Grand Rapids and Mr. and Mrs. Arlie Kiefer of Holgate visited Mr. and Mrs. Harold Altonberger in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Anne Altonberger on Sunday. Harold Altonberger was removed to the home of his parents from St. Rita's hospital at Lima on Thursday.

Mrs. Anna Wannemacher and daughter spent Tuesday at Cedar Point attending the post-masters' convention.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Vossler, Mrs. Frank Metz and Mrs. George Steinbaugh of Wapakoneta visited Sunday with the George E. Altonberger family.

Miss Ethel Rieger spent Sunday and Monday with Miss Marie Uhrich in Ft. Wayne.

Mrs. Salome Herman is a patient at St. Rita's hospital in Lima, where she underwent an operation on Tuesday.

Basil V. Alt and Joseph Wurst, Jr., returned from a visit to Mt. Rose, Mont.

Richard Barkimer of Camp Shelby, Miss., is home on a furlough and is visiting with Mrs. Barkimer in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Weber.

Mrs. James Abrams and children of Cincinnati are visiting this week with Edward G. Odenweller and other relatives.

MARTIN'S TAVERN

1 1/2 MILES NORTH ON FINDLAY ROAD
 HELD OVER FOR THIS WEEK
AUNT JEMIMA'S ALL COLORED REVUE
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 2 FLOOR SHOWS EVERY NIGHT
Karl Krosche's Orchestra

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 ★ BOOTS "ANTS IN MY PANTS" BURNS
 ★ WALLIE BOAG—World's Greatest Eccentric Dancer
 ★ LOU POWERS ★ FRANK SCHIRMER
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