

Victor Mature Likens Self To The Slaves Of Old

Man Owning His Contract Return To The Air Sunday

Actor Struggling Along On Mere \$450 Week. He Confides To World

By FREDERICK C. OTHMAN (UP HOLLYWOOD, Oct. 4) — (UP) — Victor Mature, who earns \$3,000 a week, reported today that he was going to move back into his tent. Either that, or get his wife a job so she can continue to eat.

The trouble is, Victor doesn't earn that \$3,000 for himself. He earns it for Hal Roach, who owns him, body and soul. So Roach takes the \$3,000 and hands Victor \$450.

"And my agent takes \$45 of that," continued Mature. "The payments on my cream-colored automobile are \$100 a month. My apartment here costs \$125. I pay \$90 a month for the nurse for my wife's child. I pay \$75 a month for a maid. I have to keep up another apartment in New York and no matter what I want to buy I get taken."

"So I'm broke and the harder I work the broker I get and when they talk about slaves, Roman, African, or whatever, I know what they're talking about."

Mature, who used to be known around town as the great, big, beautiful hunk of man, and who now seems to be turning into an actor who can act in "Shanghai Gesture," said what he needed was his own Abraham Lincoln to set him free.

Roach signed him up as an actor when he inhabited a tent, gave him his start in pictures, and claims he ought to be showing a little gratitude. Mature says he's grateful, but not that grateful.

His contract calls for Roach to pay him \$450 weekly in return for renting him out to any studio that wants him. Twentieth Century-Fox paid Roach \$20,000 for Mature in "Hot Spot," yet to be released. Mature received \$2,700 he said.

Roach will collect \$5,000 a week for Mature at least seven weeks in "Shanghai Gesture." That adds up to \$21,000. Mature said his share will be \$3,680.

"And I call that being cheated," Mature said. "Roach was making pictures with unknowns and paying us unknowns the kind of money unknowns get. So I got out and spent my time and money and energy making myself a reputation. I have my pictures in all magazines. There are stories about me in the papers. I play in a hit on Broadway. And I come back to Hollywood, amazed at my own good fortune. Every studio seems to want to hire me at salaries that are fantastic. That's all fine. But I still get my weekly \$450."

"What really got me down was the Screen Actor's Guild. It has three classes of members. The least important pay \$7.50 dues per quarter. The medium bracket players pay \$15. And the top stars pay \$20. So that's fair enough. I earn a low wage and I pay \$7.50 dues. So pretty soon the chief comes to me and says I have become a top bracket man. Got to pay \$20 dues. Only I don't earn any more than I ever did and mostly when it's time to pay my dues, I don't have \$20."

"It looks to me like I'm sitting on the horns of one of those dilemmas." (Sic).

There is no way, legally for him to get off. His only hope for more cash, apparently is for Roach to make him a gift.

"You see?" said Vic. "Talk about the Romans, the Africans, the Aztecs. When you're talking about the slaves, talk about Mature."

SEVERAL MINOR AUTO MISHAPS ARE REPORTED

With streets slippery due to the rain, accidents in Lima were plentiful Saturday, police records reveal. Five persons were injured slightly.

Mrs. Pearl Rambo, Harrod Route 1, and O. E. Harding, Ft. Wayne, received minor injuries at 3:30 p. m. Saturday in a mishap at N. North and Baxter-sts, police said. The mishap involved a car driven by Rambo and a cab operated by Bernard Earnest, 223 Haller-st.

Rambo, arrested on a charge of failing to yield the right of way, will appear before Judge M. F. Jenkins on Monday.

In an accident at Grand-av and Elizabeth-st at 7:20 p. m. Fay Cleveland, 10, Lima Route 3, and Lenore Kelly, 45, of 1101 N. Main-st, received minor injuries. The accident involved cars of Lenore Kelly and Raymond Cleveland.

Mrs. Doyt Butler, Lima, Route 2, received bruises about 4:30 p. m. Saturday in an accident in the 600 block of S. Main-st. The car driven by her husband and one operated by Dave Wheeler, W. Eureka-st, collided, authorities said.

Three other accidents were reported to police. Collisions involved cars of Donald Dawson, Harrod Route 1, and F. Patrick, N. West-st, in the 200 block of N. Union-st; Al Back, Delphos, and Virgil Cox, S. Sugar-st, at High and Union-sts; and J. R. Sparr, Ada Route 1, and Chadwick Martin, Bath-tp, in the 100 block of E. Market-st.

BLAST VICTIM DIES (INS) — Arthur Florence, 23, became the third fatality resulting from a varnish explosion Sept. 23 at the Ault and Wiborg Company plant when he died in Good Samaritan hospital.

Jack Benny And His Gang Return To The Air Sunday

Mary Livingstone, Don Wilson, Dennis Day, Phil Harris And Rochester Will Be With Comedian At 7 P. M.

After struggling on the horns of a dilemma, and getting punched by both horns for weeks, Jack Benny finally has completed plans to open his 1941-42 radio series from New York. The comedian brings his half hour of fun and music back to WEAF Sunday at 7 p. m. for a 10th season as a broadcaster.

Jack will be accompanied by his usual gang of hecklers, including Mary Livingstone, Don Wilson, Dennis Day, Phil Harris and Rochester.

Temporarily but tentatively entitled "How to Win \$5,000," a new comedy drama series will be presented over WEAF every Sunday starting Oct. 5, from 5:30 to 6 p. m.

A welcome from New York by Niles Trammell, president of the National Broadcasting Co., and a starring performance by 12-year-old Donald McGrail as the "Headliner" will signalize the first program of "The Musical Steel-makers" on Sunday at 5:30 p. m. over WJZ.

Sherlock Holmes is returning to the scene of his first radio triumphs. On Sunday at 10:30 p. m. the witty sleuth of 221B Baker-st will don his deerstalker hat, fire up his curved pipe, polish his reading glass, call for Dr. Watson and come back to WEAF where he made his microphone debut Oct. 20, 1930.

Basil Rathbone again will have the lead when the brilliant detective dramas return next October and Nigel Bruce also is to return as Dr. Watson.

The Edgar Bergen, Charlie McCarthy and musical department of the program of Sunday at 8 p. m. over WEAF will come from Chicago, first stop in the Bergen-McCarthy "Concert Tour."

A smart little girl who dates on triple-tailed dragons, not to mention a benevolent Mrs. Fiddledo who wants to provide fit fun for fine fellows on furlough, have "Capt. Plagg and Sgt. Quirt" going around in circles during the second of John P. Medbury's dramatization of life at a U. S. Marine corps base to be heard over WJZ Sunday at 7:30 p. m. with Victor McLaglen and Edmund Lowe as the co-stars.

Mickey Rooney, ebullient screen star, will be the headliner in the

opening "Silver Theatre" program to be presented under the direction of Conrad Nagel over WABC Sunday at 6 p. m.

Helen Hayes will open her own theatre of the air for a second season by presenting a special radio adaptation of the great Bronte classic, "Jane Eyre," Sunday, over WABC at 8 p. m.

Alto. The Family Hour features such headlines as Gladys Swarthout and Deems Taylor, the real star of the program on Sunday will be a \$40,000 violin, a Stradivarius played by a member of Al Goodman's orchestra during a dramatization of the life of Stradivarius, the world's greatest violin maker, at 5 p. m. over WABC.

Heralded as the finest motion picture ever to come out of Australia, "Forty Thousand Horsemen," which opened yesterday at the Sigma theatre, fully lives up to its advance reports. Not only is it on a vast scale, but from a technical standpoint and in the quality of its acting, it compares favorably with the best Hollywood output.

The fact that Charles Chabert, producer and director of the film, has worked in Hollywood for a good part of his twenty-one years in the picture industry no doubt had something to do with this.

"Forty Thousand Horsemen" tells the story of the courageous exploits of Australia's Light Horsemen who covered themselves with glory in the first World War and are doing it again in the present conflict. In magnificent outdoor action scenes, the film depicts the famous charge at Beersheba, one of the most heroic battles in all history.

Romanes, too, runs thru the picture in the tender love affair between a dashing Light Horseman and a little French girl who in the early part of the story is obliged to disguise herself as a boy in order to deceive the enemy. Comedy likewise plays a generous part in this thrilling and colorful tale of adventure.

The stark realism of the big action scenes in the picture is partly due to the good fortune of Producer Chauvel in obtaining more than 3,000 regular members of the Australian Light Horse forces to take part in the big charge and other battle and marching scenes.

Veteran Australian officers also supervised the technical and historical aspects of the production to assure the authenticity of these details. Magnificent horsemanship, the inseparable companionship of a happy-go-lucky trio who comprise the "three musketeers" of Anzac contingent, and the colorful Cairo cafe scenes are among the many other items of keen interest and enjoyment in the picture.

Grant Taylor and Betty Bryant, the romantic leads, make a most gratifying love team. Taylor, a former boxer, is a virile six-footer and typical of the fearless Anzacs. Miss Bryant reminds one of Merle Oberon.

GOODWIN AND SMITH ARE TOPS IN POLICE SHOOT

Top honors in the weekly police shoot during the last week were taken by Beryl Smith and Chief James C. Goodwin who had scores of 94.

Others who had marks of 80 or better were: Inspector K. L. Westway, 92; Donald H. Wade, 92; Sgt. Walter Wolf and Inspector D. F. Miller, 90; Sgt. James Schofield, 89; Herbert W. Simmons, 88; Jesse C. Ford and Waldo Stevick, 87; Royal G. Albridge, 85; R. R. Hogan, 84; Chauncey Clay and Bernard Burkart, 80.

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NITE LIFE FOOTNOTES

ROXY GRILL—Stopped in and asked the barkeep if he'd ever had any calls for a cocktail of Scotch, fresh plum juice and a splash of sugar. Very tasty, indeed, it turned out to be.

COURT CAFE—What with fall being in the air, my taste for "bone sandwiches" returns apace. These barbecued ribs are very tasty the way Dick Davis produces them.

BARR RAINBOW ROOM—Rendered very attractive by the presence of some of the more scenic members of the Junior Service League. Also don't be afraid of the drinks.

WALDO—I'm always intrigued by the brand of dancing that is peculiar to the rathskeller. Furthermore, it is easy to find a spot where a few spare minutes are to be found for dance partners.

ALPINE VILLAGE—Most monstrosities bar in the vicinity to be found here. Likewise the proprietor has a most exquisite sense of humor. 'Tis a rare pleasure to sit, sip and watch the goings on.

STONE'S GRILL—The boss man phoned me and carefully explained that altho the new federal wine tax was in effect, that he hadn't planned a great increase in prices. That sure sounds encouraging.

DINIE NITE CLUB—Clyde Dixon, a soft shoe specialist in his own right, is now conducting tap dancing contests every Wednesday evening. The last one I watched was a concentrated riot. The participants weren't so terrifically good, but they sure were hot.

CASTLE FARM—One of the few genuine night clubs in the area where there are two floor shows nightly. Also one can always rely on Serge Fockler to shout out quaint cracks while drum whacking.

LOUIE'S NITE CLUB—If you want "all out" atmosphere here's the spot in which to get some. They boast of having the best dancing beer in town and I'm beginning to believe it.

ALPHA NITE CLUB—Music gives out here every night which is quite an item when you have nervous feet. Clean Copps's orchestra carries most of the load. Also sound effects are provided by a brace of cowboy contingents.

BINKING OWL—Like home cooking, this one is good anytime. Most popular item, as I see it, are the barbecue sandwiches. But the beer gets a big plus, too.

FLORENZINE ROOM—Prices are most reasonable. Not only does this apply to the beverage list, but also to the entertainment. Located in the Hotel Minor and under new management.

SHERIFF DISMISSES ALL DEPUTIES; FUNDS GONE

CELINA, Oct. 3—Mercer-co continued to operate today with a one-man sheriff's department, following release of three deputies by Sheriff Bruce Barber, who stated the move was necessary because of lack of funds to operate with the regular personnel.

Dwight Raulenbush and Richard Meiring, deputies in the sheriff's department, and Miss Ruth MacOberon, were released by Sheriff Barber.

Sheriff Barber explained that his office had used all of the funds appropriated this year for deputy hire and the move was necessary because of "lack of funds."

The appropriation for deputy hire had been reduced by the county commissioners from \$3,680 in 1940 to \$2,880 in 1941. Sheriff Barber announced the office would be open a few hours daily and he would attempt to handle emergencies and civil work.

SPENCERVILLE MEDIC'S MARRIAGE ANNOUNCED

(Special To The Lima News) LAFAYETTE, Oct. 4—Announcement is being made here of the marriage of Miss Adeline Guthrie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Guthrie, to Dr. Robert J. Doernberg, of Spencerville, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Doernberg, of Cincinnati.

Rev. J. L. Guthrie, uncle of the bride, performed the ceremony in the home of the bride's parents, on Sept. 27.

Attendants were Miss Helen Clum, of Lafayette, and Steward Doernberg, brother of the bridegroom.

LEGION POST INSTALLS ITS NEW COMMANDER

(Special To The Lima News) ADA, Oct. 4—Members of Foss-Agin-Mayer post 185, American Legion, have elected D. A. Sparr as commander, succeeding N. J. Stober, head of the post for the last year.

Other officers elected at the meeting last week include: Vic West, first vice commander; Arden Seanson, second vice commander; True Yale, finance officer and Ray Baker, chaplain.

HOLD EVERYTHING



"Poor man—he must be terribly deaf! I left him a quarter!"

NEWS IN COLORED CIRCLES

Social Items, Lodges, Societies, Personals

Mrs. Dulcie Black was hostess to the Ladies league of Second Baptist church Wednesday evening in her home, W. High-st. Members present were Mrs. Mary F. Barnett, Mrs. Clara Halthcox, Mrs. Della Moxley, Mrs. Myrtle Kennedy, Mrs. Alice Lyle, Mrs. Lehman Black, Mrs. Nora Shoecraft, Mrs. Mary Chavons, Mrs. Betty Stackhouse and Mrs. Lehman Black Jr. were guests. Mrs. Clara Halthcox will be hostess in a fortnight.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Manuel, who have been spending the summer in Lima with Mrs. Manuel's sister and husband, Patrolman and Mrs. Herbert Simmons, Oakland-pkwy., returned to their home in Los Angeles, Calif., last Wednesday.

The Ladies Aid of Second Baptist church will meet Wednesday evening with Mrs. Emma Wilson, Oakland-pkwy.

George Simmons of W. High-st, entered St. Rita's hospital Wednesday for an operation.

The Aeolian club will meet Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Martha Burden, W. Spring-st, as hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Adams and daughter of Belpy, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Baker, W. Spring-st last weekend.

The Court of Calanthe will meet Monday evening in the lodge room, West and Water-sts.

The Ladies Aid of Second Baptist church will serve dinner in the church dining room Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Gambie, Oakland-pkwy, received word of the birth of a grandson, Norman III, born to Mr. and Mrs. McHenry Norman in Raleigh, N. C., last Wednesday.

Lima League of Civic Improvement will hold its regular meeting Sunday, Oct. 15, at 4 p. m. in Bradford Center.

Homier Lillie and Mrs. Doris Chavons were week-end guests of Miss Gerlie Dent, at Springfield, O., last week.

Mrs. Virginia Beasley was hostess to the Needlework club last Friday afternoon in her home. Members present were: Mrs. Grace Webb, Mrs. Bertha Moss, Mrs. Volena Peters, Mrs. Lena Sheldon, Mrs. Lydia King, Mrs. Sadie Stewart, Mrs. Clara Halthcox, Mrs. Nora Shoecraft, Mrs. Erna Halthcox, Mrs. Florence Cook, Mrs. Edna Bass, Mrs. Althea Goings and Mrs. Della Moxley. Mrs. Louise Halthcox was the only guest. Mrs. Florence Cook will be hostess. The club in two weeks.

The Nupariel club will meet Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Mary F. Barnett in her home, 314 W. Elm-st.

The O. E. S. court of calanthe, No. 31 will meet Tuesday evening in the lodge hall, West and Water-sts.

Mrs. Mary F. Barnett has as her house guest her cousin, Mrs. H. P. Spaulding, of Cleveland.

TWO HURT IN AUTO MISHAPS

(Special To The Lima News) VAN WERT, Oct. 5—Two persons were believed recovering at Van Wert-co hospital from injuries received in auto accidents. The injured are: J. E. Snyder of Conroy, and Mrs. Frank Ducker, of Van Wert.

Snyder suffered fractures of both hip joints and a fractured leg when an auto driven by his brother, D. A. Snyder, also of Conroy, skidded on wet pavement and crashed against a tree, 10 miles west of here on U. S. Route 221.

Mrs. Ducker, who has a fractured pelvis and body bruises, was hurled from an auto driven by John Chambers, of this city, after it had collided with a car driven by Clyde Courtney. The accident occurred at the Main and Walnut-sts intersection.

Like San Francisco, the city of Melbourne, Australia, owes its development to a gold strike.

Book Reviews

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

By MARY LATHROP
Lima Public Library Staff
THE CAPTAIN FROM CONNECTICUT, By Cecil Scott Forester. Little, Brown and Company, \$2.50.

Things we need to know about ourselves. These books may be reserved by calling the Circulation department, 72171.

Here is an adventure story that has everything—the thunder of naval battles, tropic skies and green West Indies islands, gallant officers, and beautiful women and even a villain or two.

Forester is the author of the Horatio Hornblower stories and as those tales have shown, he knows the sea well enough to make it exciting to a sailor. This story is of the career of an American sea captain during the War of 1812. Captain Peabody runs the blockade from New York in a binding snow storm, joins forces with two Baltimore ships and hies to the Caribbean where he causes a lot of damage among British vessels. Don't miss it!

THE SOUND OF WINGS, By Arthur Goodrich, D. Appleton-Century Company, Inc. \$2.50.

Here we have a fiction character who would not accept disillusionment, and so was not disillusioned, who would not admit disaster, and so was able to say disaster never came, a man with a lofty idealism relieved by an acute sense of humor.

It is the story of Tom Clary, an inventor, whose wife leaves him and their three children for a career in music. During the years that follow Tom raises the children, wins success in business, and finds personal happiness for himself.

At a time when self-interest is predominant in the world it is refreshing to find a book in which honesty comes out on top.

SOMETHING OF A HERO, By Israel Kapstein, Alfred A. Knopf, Inc. \$2.75.

In these times when so much stress is being placed on "The American tradition" a book like this should be widely read. It is a portrait of life in a midwestern town from 1907 to 1929. The central character is John Cantrell whose ancestors founded the town and who is himself one of its leading citizens. Around him move the other characters, ordinary citizens, industrialists, bootleggers—all striving for a place, some failing, some finding a measure of success. But John Cantrell who "is something of a hero, something of a saint"—outdistances them all.

It is an impressive novel and one which tells us more of the

Lima men, who wish to sign up for three years service with the U. S. Army, must do so before they have received their notification for the Army physical examination under selective service. That announcement was made Saturday by Sgt. Joseph Lee, who is in charge of the local Army recruiting office in the post office building.

"By enlisting for three years applicants will be given their choice of any branch of service for which they are qualified." Price said.

The recruiter pointed out that there are vacancies at the following fields: Jefferson Barracks, Mo., air corps; Ellington Field, Texas, air corps; field artillery Panama; infantry at both Hawaii and Hawaii; infantry at the Philippines Islands; coast artillery corps at Panama. All applications must be between 18 and 28.

The Army office is open daily from 8 a. m. to 4 p. m. and from 8 a. m. to 3 p. m. Saturday.

SEAL GOAL IS \$450,000

(COLUMBUS, O., Oct. 4—(UP) —Ohio will have a goal of \$150,000 from the sale of 1941 Cleveland seals, the Ohio Public Health-assn said today. The campaign opens Nov. 21.

A hippopotamus has a stomach 11 feet long.

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