

Star Dust

- ★ Out of Trick Costumes
- ★ New York Looming?
- ★ Vaudevillists' Chance

By Virginia Vale

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BLONDE CAROLE LANDIS is reporting on the set at the Hal Roach studios these days in a costume of smartly-tailored, abbreviated animal skins, and is praying that some smart Hollywood word-coiner won't give her a suitable label, like "The Prehistoric Peach" or "The Stone Age Siren."

She is playing the role of "Loana, the Golden One" in "1000000 B. C.," the picture of cave man days which Hal Roach is directing and D. W. Griffith is producing.

"I'm studying English, French and Italian," remarked Carole the other day. "And I've studied voice for years. I sang with orchestras before I entered motion pictures. Honestly, I can do a few other things besides wearing a skimpy fur costume. This picture is a lot of fun and I'm tickled that I got the role. But after it's over I want people to sort of forget that I was the girl in the animal skins."



Carole Landis

She's right. Motion picture history shows that, once an actress acquires fame by cavorting around clad in a trick costume, the impression gets about that she'd be lost in something snappy in evening gowns. Take Dorothy Lamour, for instance. Getting out of that sarong in which she became famous on the screen is like extricating one's self from a straitjacket.

Hollywood has laughed at Mayor LaGuardia, of New York, for urging that the motion picture industry be transported bodily to New York. But recently Ernst Lubitsch, who directed Garbo in "Ninotchka," and William Dieterle, who directed Marlene Dietrich in "Destry Rides Again," called on the mayor and had a long talk with him. Not long before that, King Vidor, equally well known as a director, had a long visit with him. All insisted that the calls were just social, but it seems likely that there has been some discussion about bringing the movies back where they came from.

Chester Lauck and Norris Goff, better known as Lum and Abner of the air waves, have signed up to star in a picture that will be released by RKO.

Rudy Vallee's new air show will make its debut March 7, via the NBC red network, but it has not yet been determined whether it will precede or follow Bing Crosby's "Music Hall." The preceding half hour will be open, as "Good News" will be cut in half by that time, and the sponsor of the "Music Hall" will be the one to make the final decision, since the Vallee program will be backed by the same organization.



Rudy Vallee

Don Kelley, publicity and promotion director at Station WLS, Chicago, recently sent a "singing telegram" to George Biggar, now at WLW, on his birthday. A girl at the telegraph office in Cincinnati sang "Happy Birthday" to Biggar over the wire, and was promptly invited to audition for a radio job.

Famed vaudeville artists of other years, who have practically disappeared from the American scene because of the onrush of the movies and radio, will be given an opportunity to entertain a greater public than they ever dreamed of. Al Pearce, air-wave master of ceremonies and comedian, has inaugurated a policy of presenting to the radio audiences each week a different vaudeville personality as a feature of the "Al Pearce and His Gang" broadcast. The guest artist will present his particular specialty as a distinct part of the half-hour program.

Concerned over the marital troubles of Eve Stanley in "When a Girl Marries" (played by Irene Winston), a young Oklahoman sent her a proposal, offering her a home and a husband's protection on his farm.

Hedy Lamarr, looking very lovely, arrived in New York with her husband, Gene Markey, about the time that pleasant news came along about "I Take This Woman," which caused so much news that wasn't pleasant. Spencer Tracy co-starred with her in it, and it was shelved last June, unfinished. Miss Lamarr refused to go on with it, because she wanted more money.

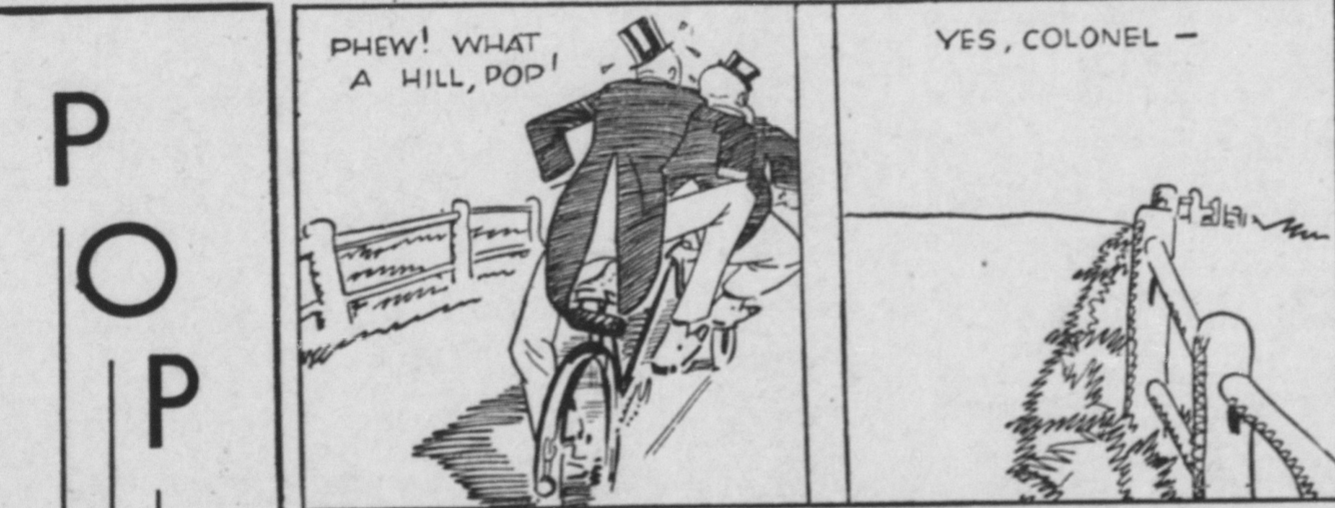
She finally finished the picture—at the old salary—and now that it is satisfactory, rumor reports that she'll get that salary raise.

OUR COMIC SECTION

Events in the Lives of Little Men

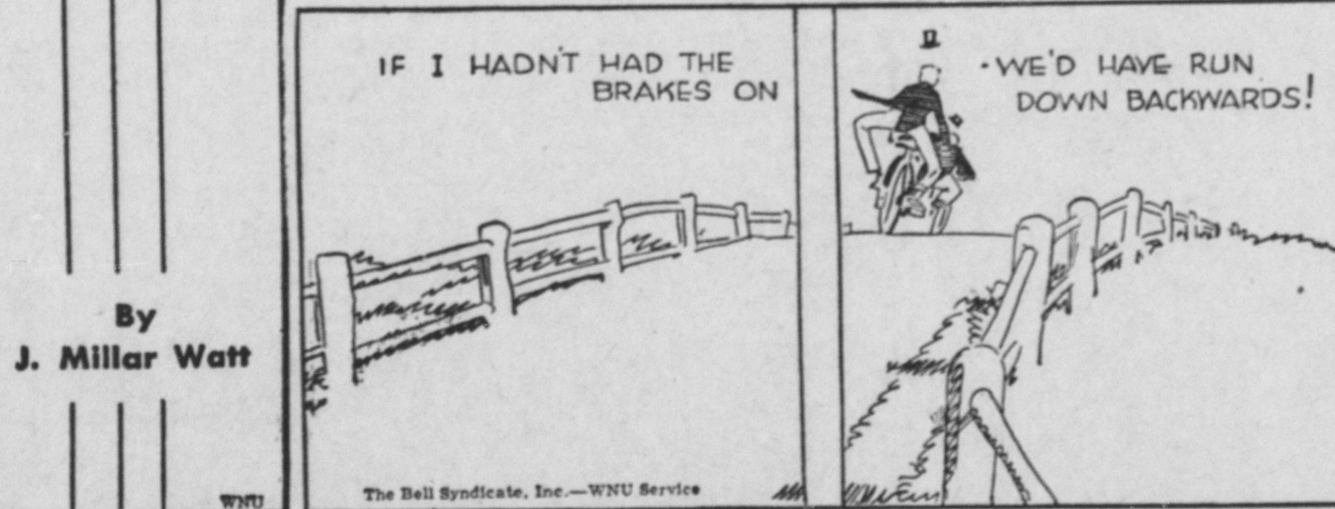


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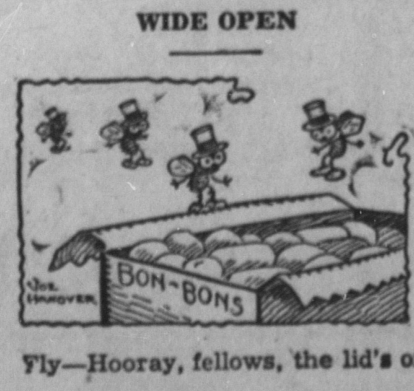


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By J. Millar Watt



By C. M. Payne



Signed On
 A small boy was trudging along dejectedly in the grip of a policeman. In his arms he carried a football. There had been a broken window and trampled flowerbeds. A group of his pals stood on the street corner. He tried to keep a stiff upper lip as he passed them. "What did you do, Fred?" asked one youngster. "Oh, nothin'," he replied casually. "They've just asked me to play for the cops."



THAT MAN IS HERE AGAIN!
 ("Government Announces a New Census in April.")—Headline.

Q.—I'm the census man.
 A.—We don't want any today.
 Q.—You don't understand; I'm taking a census.
 A.—Again!

 Q.—Do you own this house?
 A.—I can't find out. I thought I owned it but I get so many bills, statements, demands and inquiries about it that I'm not certain.
 Q.—Is there a federal loan on it?
 A.—Do you know anything there isn't a federal loan on?

Q.—How many people live here?
 A.—Six.
 Q.—How many are working?
 A.—They're all working.
 Q.—Doing what?
 A.—Answering questions of census takers.

 Q.—How many adults in the family?
 A.—Three adults and two children, but I think the children are more adult mentally than the others.
 Q.—What makes you think so?
 A.—They know better than to answer the doorbell every time it rings.

 Q.—Were you born in this country?
 A.—Yes, and away back when it was THIS country.
 Q.—What does your husband do?
 A.—He's a questionnaire preparer.
 Q.—Is he satisfied?
 A.—Why not? He and you are in the only two lines in which there is



always plenty of work in this country.

 Q.—Have you a bank account?
 A.—Do I have to answer that one?
 Q.—Why hesitate? Is there anything wrong about having a bank account?
 A.—I'm beginning to wonder.

 Q.—Have you an electric refrigerator?
 A.—Aha! I begin to see it all now. You're an icebox salesman.
 Q.—No mam; that's just one of the census questions.
 A.—For goodness sake, can't we have a refrigerator in this country any longer without notifying Washington?
 Q.—How many bathrooms have you?
 A.—Who wants to know, the attorney-general, Secretary Ickes or the SEC?
 Q.—Never mind. How many bathrooms and have they tubs or showers?
 A.—Showers. We would have had tubs only Washington discovered my grandfather was a Republican.

Q.—Is anybody in the house engaged in farming?
 A.—No; my aunt tried raising geese, but you can't do it in a shower bath.
 Q.—Thanks. I think that completes the questions.
 A.—Oh, no, it doesn't. YOU'LL BE BACK AGAIN NEXT MONTH!

WINTER SPORTS
 He took his aunt out riding, Though icy was the breeze; He put her in the rumble seat To see his anti-freeze.
 Seymour Sussman.

General Motors turned out its twenty-five millionth car last week. But it is still working on a "jack," big enough to jack up one car while you fix a tire.

Stalin's secret weapon turns out to be a "sled tank." But what he needs is a tank that is good on a ski jump.

Oscar Blitzer says the Soviet army is so bad it even smells on ice.

Add similes: Quicker than the United States can change attorney generals.

THE WIFE
 She's a strange creature; A creature of moods, But I thank the good Lord That she doesn't wear snoods.
 K. F.

WHAT? NO SONNY'S NEWSSTAND
 Hi—Down here in Miami Beach one corner of Dempsey's hotel has been opened by "Mammy's" Restaurant. And last week a man who opened a drug store on the other end of the building named it, in neon lights, "Pappy's Apothecary."
 Hilary.

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AROUND THE HOUSE

White sauce for boiled potatoes, cauliflower, carrots and asparagus can be dressed up by a liberal sprinkling of paprika.

When measuring syrups or molasses, dip cup in hot water and mixture will not stick to the sides of the cup.

One pound of loaf sugar is sufficient for serving 25 persons.

Chewing gum can be removed from washable material by softening the gum with egg white, then washing.

Tasty Nuts.—To give a better flavor to nuts heat them for five minutes in a moderate oven. Such heating is especially advisable in the winter time when nuts are likely to be stale.

Garnishes.—Thin slices of lemons, oranges, limes or grapefruit, sprinkled with sugar and broiled 10 minutes, make effective and tasty garnishes for roasts or fowls. Red or green jelly, dotted on top of the slices, gives added color and flavor.

Cooking Apples.—Apples are over 80 per cent water, thus in cooking them only enough water should be used to prevent them from scorching or sticking to the pan.

Preparing Starch.—To give a glossy finish, use soapy water in preparing starch for laundry.

Range of Family

Owing to the variety of ways in which people live, the United States census bureau, for census purposes, is obliged to place a wide meaning on some of its terms. A "family," or those who constitute a household, ranges from a man living alone in a tent to a thousand inmates living together in an institution. A "dwelling," or a place where persons sleep regularly, ranges from a freight car to a hotel.—Collier's.



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