

Was She on the Road Toward Ruin? 'Sweet Sixteen' Bares Youths' Woes

"Was she on the road to ruin?" That headline in itself is an insight into the film story, "Sweet Sixteen," featuring charming little Helen Foster, which comes to El Patio theater tonight and Friday night.

The old saying of "Sweet sixteen and never been kissed" hardly applies to the modern youth of sixteen today, we are told.

The audience is said to get a new thrill when Lydia Yocum, Titus playing the role of "Gram," to Helen Foster decided that the villain had gone one step too far.

She takes matters into her own hands; storming into the room with her arms and legs swinging through the air she bears down on Gladden James.

Sackel—and she breaks her cane over his head, falling him into a Morris chair. Waiting for his recovery, she picks up a glass of water and dashes it into his face, bringing him out of his coma.

The audience is in tears of laughter by this time. Watching him gradually come to, she waits until he moves, when she again brings her cane down on his head, and he passes out again.

Then she stalks out of the room with her broken cane. She is said to almost steal the show with her character portrayal in this and other scenes.

The picture is said to be a clever handling of the problems of youth, and is said to be one parents and youth may find profitable.

Surprise Party Given Saturday At Eldorado

On Saturday evening there was a social gathering at the Wall Street club in the form of a surprise on John S. Sarasin, superintendent of the mine. All guests were seated with a refreshing glass of tea-cold punch. The evening was pleasantly spent in dancing, playing, etc., and a jolly informal, social, old-fashioned good time was reported by those attending.

One feature of the entertainment was a series of good stories told by various of the guests—Billie Crocker's "snake story" easily heading the list. Billie also excelled in the fancy step dancing at which he is expert. Charles Vannina sang two very beautiful Spanish selections and led in the singing of several old favorites, showing that he has a voice and a musical talent equal to his ability as a chef, for which he is famous throughout the west.

Several informal games were enjoyed by all—"in Cahoots" and "Black Magic" probably causing more amusement and satisfaction than the others. At 11:00 the dining table was replaced in the spacious dining room and the guests were served with icecream and strawberries, cake and black cherries. And thenceforward was in evidence throughout the evening. The seven ladies of the party were overheard secretly wishing that they could turn out such good cakes as Charlie had baked for the occasion. After all the voracious appetites were fully satisfied, the table was again moved to the end of the room and a few dances before leaving for their various homes. Everybody was more than pleased with the entertainment of the evening and all extend a hearty vote of thanks to the Alecto, who gave the party in honor of the beginning of extended operation this week at the mine.

Human Beings Wreck Monkeys' Nervous Systems

ST. LOUIS, Mo.—The seasonal epidemic of nervous breakdowns among the monkeys of the St. Louis zoo, is approaching.

Watching the antics of human beings through the bars of their cages all day is very distressing to the nerves of the monkeys, according to the magazine of the zoological society. Every year as summer crowds throng the private-house of the zoo, several of the more impressionable monkeys collapse and give way to all sorts of complexes and mental ills.

The victims are sent to a "rest house" where the only human beings they have to look at are the keepers who feed them. Once a year all the monkeys in the zoo take their vacations in the rest house.

Hollywood Shop Opens Upstairs

The Hollywood Shop, Samuel P. Lipkin, proprietor, will be the next important addition to the permanent business institutions of Las Vegas.

It will be open for business July 1st in the second story of the Delkin building where Mr. Lipkin is fitting up attractive quarters.

The Hollywood Shop will handle exclusive lines of ladies wear, and Mr. Lipkin states, will be able to offer the very latest styles and latest lines of merchandise obtainable in any city in the United States.

The reason for the upstairs location is, of course, the great saving in the cost of doing business because of the lower rentals, which savings will be passed on to the patrons in the shape of lower prices.

Mr. Lipkin is not depending on the Boulder Dam project. Mr. Lipkin yesterday, "but an opening up this fine shop strictly on the confidence I have in the women of Las Vegas—that they are entitled to as fine a line of merchandise as can be obtained anywhere."

"I am not going to sit back waiting for any big boom to come to get rich quick," he said, "but will carry such brands as the Schuwaeger dresses, the choice of the best dressed women in Hollywood, and other national lines of women's wear. This will enable every Las Vegas woman to do her shopping at home to the best advantage."

This new and exclusive shop is the first of Mr. Lipkin's adventures and one which he feels will fill a pressing need.

Watch the Age for the opening day announcement of Mr. Lipkin's new Hollywood shop.

Western Air Express Passengers To Talk To Ground Stations

LOS ANGELES, June 19. (U.P.)—Radio telephonic communication, enabling passengers and pilots to converse with ground stations will be installed on all Western Air Express passenger planes by November 1. Herbert Hoover, Jr., announced here today as the first big achievement of his work since being placed in charge of Western Air radio department.

The new system of communication will be used mainly to advise pilots of immediate weather conditions and to give them other necessary information. Hoover said. It is believed that the telephonic system will be extended to include the personal calls of passengers in the near future, he added.

'Lefty' O'Doul Uses New Buick

He has done plenty of "running home" on those two lightning like legs of his—has this Frank "Lefty" O'Doul.

He is the soaking sensation of baseball this year and right now is popping the outfield boards to the tune of almost 400 per cent. He is the idol of the kid fans and the answer to the prayer of the owners and supporters of the Philadelphia "Phillies."

Lefty recently paid a visit to his old stamping ground, the Pacific Coast, and when "running home" this time, after alighting at the San Francisco depot, utilized a 1929 Buick phaeton. It is Lefty's unqualified opinion that Buicks are "just right" and on espiing the smart phaeton awaiting his orders at the railroad station, he made known said opinion in easily understandable English.

Previous to being purchased by the major league magnates, Lefty O'Doul cavorted in left field in the Pacific Coast League. Here, just as in the National League, he achieved unparalleled popularity among youthful fandom and was the hitting sensation of the Coast.

According to Bill Larue, member of the Pacific Coast Buick staff and close friend of O'Doul, the popular ball player will again call on Buick for transportation on his return to California at the conclusion of the present playing season. Bill has received specific instructions to meet the Overland Limited with the latest thing in Buick motor cars. And he will be right on the job.

LONDON.—(U.P.)—Another queer hobby has been discovered. A well known London society woman collects all blotting papers which contain the reversed signatures of famous people.

Northcott's Letter Helps His Father To Obtain Divorce

LOS ANGELES, June 19. (U.P.)—A letter Gordon Stewart Northcott, convicted murderer, wrote to Mrs. Lila Scott, aided her husband in getting a divorce here.

Philip Scott told Superior Judge Sprout that the publicity which followed publication of the letter caused him "extreme humiliation."

At the Riverside trial in which Northcott was found guilty of the slaying of three southern California youths, it also was brought out that Northcott visited Mrs. Scott during Scott's absence, the husband said.

Other men also went to see Mrs. Scott without his knowledge, Scott testified.

Caracas Avoid Names For Streets of City

CARACAS, Venezuela.—(U.P.)—This city of 100,000 is in effect a town of nameless streets, although the officials long ago decreed a modern system of North First, East Second and similar titles. In practice nobody uses them.

Addresses in Caracas are all given with reference to street corners. Each street intersection is named and house numbers start new in every block.

For instance, if you live at 597 East Fifth, your real address will be something like "Little Birds to Green Cross, 97," and nobody will understand if you say anything else.

The corner names are centuries old, and some of them are expressive. They include Torre (the cathedral) Father Tierra, The Palm Tree.

STONINGTON, Conn.—(U.P.)—Mrs. Betty M. Rathbun celebrated her 100th birthday by hearing a radio for the first time.

Newly-Oiled Section of Highway Opened

A three-mile stretch of newly-oiled highway was opened up on the road to Salt Lake City Monday, extending the newly worked section to a point 21 miles out from Las Vegas, according to C. C. Boyer, division engineer for the state highway department.

A twelve-mile stretch of the road is now being worked, from a point six miles this side of Dry Lake to Crystal, he stated yesterday.

All this work will be done by about July 20, if favorable weather continues, said Boyer.

Yesterday Hottest Day of Year In L. A.

LOS ANGELES, June 19. (U.P.)—Today was the hottest of the year in Los Angeles, the United States weather bureau reported at noon the mercury at that time had reached a maximum of ninety-eight degrees. Weather conditions tomorrow were expected to be unchanged.

Lead His Mules to Water

TURLOCK, Cal.—(U.P.)—Three days in succession Harry B. Brock led his mules to water three times on his farm here, but he couldn't make them drink. The third day they went completely on strike. They neither would drink nor work.

Brock investigated. He found the mules knew best.

Brock discovered the water in his trough was charged with electricity from a neighbor's motor.

The trouble remedied, the mules lifted the water boycott and called off the work strike.

TOO YOUNG TO RETIRE

LYNN, Mass.—(U.P.)—"I don't intend to get out, and no power on earth can make me. This old age stuff will have no effect on me." Thus said Police Chief Thomas M. Burkes, who is in his 84th year and who has been a policeman for nearly half a century, recently answer persistent rumors that he was about to resign.

EXCHANGE OF COURTESIES

PORTLAND, Ore.—(U.P.)—"Thank you, your honor. That's just what I wanted," said Theodore Reynolds, 30, after he had been sentenced by Circuit Court Judge Evans to serve four months for theft of two fire extinguishers. "You are entirely welcome," Judge Evans responded.

STOCKERIDGE, Mass.—(U.P.)

Russell Beckwith left here recently for British Columbia. Being somewhat skeptical about automobiles, he is making the 4000-mile trip with horse and buggy.



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MOM'N POP



HERE'S A LIGHT, SIR AND YOUR LONGBOW ROBE. SHALL I FETCH YOUR SLIPPERS, SIR?



I DON'T LIKE A FLUNKY HAGGING AROUND MY ELBOW EVERY MINUTE. IT MAKES ME NERVOUS. I'VE BEEN WAITING ON MYSELF TOO LONG. I'LL BE WANTING TO COME AND TUCK ME IN BED NEXT. WHAT'S THE BIG IDEA ANYWAY?

PEOPLE WITH MONEY ALL HAVE BUTLERS, IT GIVES YOU A CERTAIN STANDING. THE BOSS'S WIFE ONE AND I AM SICK OF THAT WOMAN WATCHING ME THE WAY SHE LOOKS AROUND TO SEE IF THE NEIGHBORS ARE WATCHING HER BUTLER DO HIS STUFF WHEN SHE DRIVES UP IN HER CAR. JUST WAIT TILL SHE SEES BOGG'S PERFORM!!



GOOD EVENING, SIR



THIS LOOKS FAMILIAR BUT I GUESS I'M IN THE WRONG PLACE

NO SIR. THIS IS THE GUNN HOME. I AM BOGG'S THE NEW BUTLER. I'LL TAKE YOUR THINGS, SIR



GEE, IM TRYIN' TO THINK WHAT YOU SENT ME FOR BUT I FORGOT

WAS IT BUTTER OR EGGS OR MILK OR COFFEE? WAS IT SOMETHING IN A CAN?



MAYBE SOME VEGETABLE—POTATOES—CORN OR STRAWBERRIES—PEAS—ONIONS—RADISHES OR BEETS?

WELL, I DON'T INTEND TO STAND HERE ALL DAY WHILE THAT STUPID CHILD COLLECTS HER WAYS. I'LL GO SOME PLACE ELSE AND DO MY SHOPPING

NOPE. NAME OVER SOMETHING. MAYBE I'LL REMEMBER



THERE, SEE WHAT YOU DID! MADE ME LOSE A CUSTOMER JUST BECAUSE YOU COULDN'T REMEMBER

OH, I REMEMBER NOW WHAT IT WAS, MR. FINK!



LAMB CHOPS! AT THE MEAT SHOP!! I'M NOT SUPPOSED TO BE IN HERE AT ALL

Out Our Way - - - By Williams



WHUT AM I DOIN? WHY, LETTIN' TH' BABY GIVE TH' ELFUNT A PEANUT. CANTCHA SEE 'AT

WELL, BE CAREFUL TH' ELEPHUNT DONT THINK YOU'RE GIVIN' HIM TH' - BABY.

HEROES ARE MADE—NOT BORN

JR. WILLIAMS
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BY COWAN



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