

**Brunet Abandons Career on Stage To Guide New Art of Radio Drama**



From Broadway Georgia Backus stepped to the radio studio—and now she is dramatic director for the CBS network. Her major work has been development of the radio drama.

NEW YORK, Jan. 30 (AP)—Georgia Backus, tall and stately, is the personality behind dramatic presentations of the Columbia Broadcasting system.

A striking brunet, she is responsible for much development of the new art of the radio play. So important is her work considered that she is now dramatic director for the entire network.

Miss Backus tells inquirers that she learned what she knows about radio dramas "inductively." College, the stage, and severe self-criticism of her own work have all helped to prepare her for her present work.

"I managed to learn many things by drifting hither and thither, working like sixty every minute," she says.

"First I went to Smith college. Just a campus flower—dates with boys, dances and staring at people, wondering about them, writing a little."

"Then I shifted to Ohio State university, kept reading and writing, and finally contrived to get a diploma."

"Then, somehow or other, I found myself entering the theater one night by the stage door. I became a real, honest-to-goodness actress. All sorts of parts came my way."

Her stage career took her to Baltimore, Brooklyn and finally Broadway. From there it was but a short

step to the radio studios. And here are some of her radio activities:

Plays the part of Myra Loring in "Arabesque," as well as other roles; originated the idea for the Nit-Wits, which Bradford Browne developed; edits continuities; writes scripts for special occasions; is in complete charge of dramatic presentations on CBS; and recently started the production of special dramatic features to determine what can be done with the play on the radio.

In her directing work, she says, she calls upon her acting experience. As to writing, she says, "I just write about people, and then re-write."

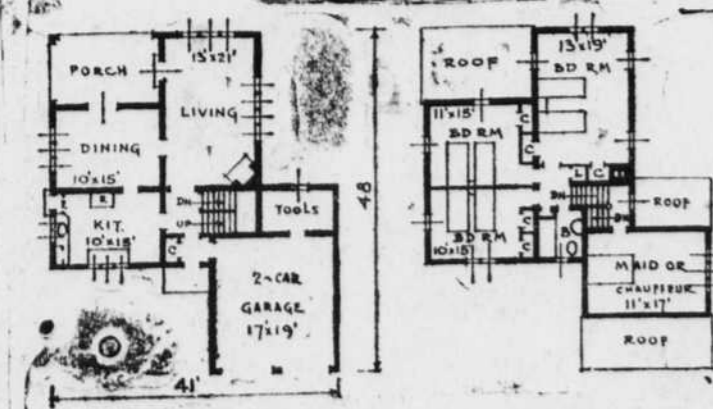
**Bride Dares "Jinx" To Upset Wedding**

LONDON, Jan. 30 (AP)—Of course there's nothing in the superstition, but few brides would marry as Kathleen Wallhead did.

She is the daughter of R. C. Wallhead, member of parliament, and when she wed Charles Korner she wore black, on the thirteenth day of the month, and had 13 guests.

That wasn't enough—they were to live in a house which is No. 13 in its street. And there were 13 press photographers at the ceremony, as well.

**ABUNDANT ROOM PROVIDED IN COTTAGE OF ENGLISH STYLE**



This English cottage type house has been built on a modern and highly compact plan.

Large rooms have been cleverly provided, although the plan of the house proper is small, and there are other evidences of the designer's skill.

The dining room and one end of the living room face the garden side of the house, while between is a common porch. A roomy kitchen faces the front or north side, this location presenting advantages apparent to the modern housewife.

A handy garden tool house fits snugly at the rear of the garage—surely an invitation to develop the proper landscape and floral settings. A French door on the garden side lights this room.

One of the novel features of the house is the location of its two-car garage and above it at the half-way landing of the stairway a room for maid or chauffeur.

The walls are roughly troweled stucco and should be a warm buff in tone, although a gray coral may fit in with surroundings. The roof may be of slate, tile or shingles.

Trim and rough-hewn siding should be a weathered natural tone, dark gray in color. Casement windows are used.

In a house of this kind the chimney is an attractive motive, a fitting note of color being given by a band of triangular red tile with points downward as indicated.

The roof has been well handled, the large area pleasingly broken by the chimney, the gable and the garage extension.

The house should face the north and would go on a lot 60 by 125 feet, although naturally appearing to better advantage on larger space. The cost is variously estimated at from \$10,000 to \$12,000, local labor and material prices being among the governing factors.

**PERSONAL**

Mrs. R. E. Lake, Sr., who has been ill, is improving.

H. F. Weller of San Francisco, representative of Campbell-Ewald Advertising company of Detroit, was in Las Vegas on business yesterday.

Mrs. W. R. Gore has been seriously ill with an attack of influenza during the past few weeks.

Mrs. Marie Dannelly and Mrs. Erma Hiltiek are taking over the old Cherry Blossom cafe, which will be operated in the future under the name of the Gateway cafe. The location is on North Main street, next to the Gateway hotel.

J. N. Tedford, mayor of Fallon, and well known contractor, was in Las Vegas Thursday looking over the highway job from the Mesa to the Virgin river, on which bids will be opened next week.

D. C. Dodge of Fallon, of the contracting firm of Dodge Bros., spent yesterday going over the Mesa job.

Mrs. H. J. Jones of South Third street underwent an operation at the Ferguson & Balcom hospital yesterday morning. Dr. Balcom stated last evening that the patient was progressing well.

Dr. F. M. Ferguson, who has been convalescing in a Los Angeles hospital, was well enough yesterday afternoon to leave the hospital and go to the Hayward hotel where Dr. and Mrs. Ferguson have been stopping.

District Attorney Harley A. Harms went to Los Angeles Thursday night on business. He expects to return home tonight.

L. G. Campbell, Los Angeles attorney, was in Vegas yesterday in connection with the sale of the Russell ranch property.

**Leap From Window To Escape Fire**

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 30 (AP)—Leaping from a second story window of a frame cabin to a tree several feet away early today, two students of the University of California at Los Angeles escaped flames that swept the dwelling.

Awakened by the crackling of fire that had already cut off escape through their bedroom door, Lee C. Shallenberger, 24, and Rudolph Hahn, 26, climbed from their window and escaped uninjured via the tree.

Damage to the house was estimated at \$20,000. Origin of the blaze was undetermined.

A bill seeking to make bank robbery, or any robbery perpetrated with a pistol or other deadly weapon a capital offense is to be introduced in the Nebraska legislature.

**'PRETTIEST GIRL ON CAMPUS' WARS ON STUDENT DRINKING**

CHARLOTTE, N. C., Jan. 30 (AP)—Frank McIninch, new federal power commissioner, has a daughter as fearless as himself in expressing views on prohibition.

Miss Mary Groome McIninch, the "prettiest and most original girl" on the campus of Queens-Chicora college by vote of her fellow-students, is leading a campaign against student drinking and dissipation.

She won the national contest sponsored by the Women's Christian Temperance union with a dissertation of "Significance in Human Progress of the World Movement in Alcoholism and Narcotic Drugs."

She is busy also with a varied list of college activities. Besides being editor of the Sceptre, college literary magazine, she works on the college weekly, plays a saxophone in the college orchestra, and plays basketball and baseball.

Before winning the national essay contest she won the local contest, prize for which was offered by Mrs. Cameron Morrison, wife of the recently appointed North Carolina senator.

Her father, appointed by President Hoover to the power commission, bolted from the Democratic party in the campaign of 1928, and as a result his appointment was opposed by some Democrats in the United States senate.

**ANNUAL REPORT OF Mutual Building and Loan Association OF LAS VEGAS, NEVADA.**

A corporation organized under the laws of the State of Nevada whose principal place of business is 116 Fremont St., City of Las Vegas, State of Nevada.

To the STATE BANK EXAMINER OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, Carson City, Nevada, for the year ended December 31, 1930.

Authorized Capital (10,000 shares of the par value of \$100.00 each) \$1,000,000.00

Number of shares sold during the year 378

Number of shares canceled and withdrawn during the year 543

Cash received during the year \$66,221.46

Cash disbursed during the year \$93,238.44

ASSETS	
Current:	
First State Bank	\$ 2,958.02
Petty Cash	25.00
Loans	115,275.00
Accrued Interest	1,697.08
Total Current Assets	119,955.10
Fixed Assets: Furniture and Fixtures	307.50
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>\$120,262.60</b>
LIABILITIES	
Current:	
Accrued Interest	\$ 15.00
Notes Payable	500.00
Net Worth:	
Fully Paid Capital Stock	11,000.00
Installment Capital Stock	84,889.45
Dividends Credited	18,852.56
Undivided Profits	1,297.34
Reserve	3,708.25
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>	<b>\$120,262.60</b>
Total Liability Under Securities Sold Within the State of Nevada	\$114,742.01

STATE OF NEVADA, COUNTY OF CLARK, ss.

A. H. HARRINGTON, being first duly sworn, deposes and says: That he is Secretary of Mutual Building and Loan Association, a corporation, and, as such has prepared the foregoing statement and that it is a full, true and correct statement.

A. H. HARRINGTON.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14th day of January, A. D., 1931.

C. L. RONNOW, Notary Public in and for State of Nevada, County of Clark. My commission expires Oct. 13, 1934.

I, the State Bank Examiner of the State of Nevada, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a full, true and correct copy of a statement required by me under authority of law, and on file in my office this 19th day of January, 1931.

E. J. SEABORN, State Bank Examiner. Publish Jan. 31; Feb. 7, 14 and 21, 1931.

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**Big Leaguers Take Early Start; Three Have Reason to Fight Fat**



The boys already are getting into shape for the next baseball season. Babe Ruth, New York Yankee slugger, is working out in a New York gym. George Earnshaw, Philadelphia right-hander, and Jess Petty, Chicago Cub southpaw, are taking the baths at Hot Springs, Arkansas.

NEW YORK, Jan. 30 (AP)—Some of the boys are jumping the gun again.

With most major league clubs scheduled not to leave for spring training until after the middle of February, reports have started to trickle in of athletes in far flung spots sweating and groaning to work off the effects of a soft winter.

Among the early starters are the "big bam" Babe Ruth himself, George Earnshaw, Philadelphia right-hander, and Jess Petty, veteran southpaw, signed last week by the Chicago Cubs.

Each has a particularly good reason for an early start.

Ruth had a good season last year. He hit 359 and drove out 49 home runs. But he didn't lead both major leagues. Paddy Little Hack Wilson, Chicago Cub outfielder, prevented that. Wilson accounted for 36 homers, and the cry arose from all sides that the big Babe had slipped.

Ruth is reported to be drawing down somewhere in the neighborhood of \$90,000 a year, and that money he realizes calls for a champion, not a near-champion.

Moreover, Joe McCarthy, new manager, is leaning heavily on the

Babe for a successful first season with the club. Ruth and Lou Gehrig, first baseman, McCarthy has said, are the only two men on the club who are certain regulars. The others must prove up.

Consequently, Ruth now 36, is working off that excess fat daily in a New York gymnasium with his daughter Julia to goad him on. Petty and Earnshaw are in Hot Springs, Ark., taking the baths.

Earnshaw, who won 22 cents last year and was the hero of the world's series against the St. Louis Cardinals, carries a large share of the hopes of the Athletics for a third straight championship.

Unless "Rube" Walberg, left hander, returns to form or a consistent

**Christ Church EPISCOPAL**

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Septuagesima or The Third Sunday Before Lent.

8.00 A. M. Holy Communion

9.45 A. M. Church School and Kindergarten

11.00 A. M. Holy Communion and Sermon

The Vicar has just returned from Convocation and will have some important news to tell.

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**THREE MEN JERKED UP IN COLORADO**

CANAN CITY, Colo., Jan. 30 (AP)—Three men were hanged for the same murder at the state penitentiary tonight on the death dealing device Colorado uses as a gallows.

The men were jerked upward from the floor of the execution chamber and in mid-air either the weight of their bodies broke their necks or they strangled.

Claude Ray was hanged at 8:45 p. m.

Next to die was Andrew Halliday at 9:26.

The hanging of John Walker occurred at 9:59 p. m.

The men were the slayers of Coral A. Hickman, undersheriff, whom they shot to death near Esda, Colo., last March in their flight from Moberly, Kas., where they had robbed a bank.

**Denies Abetting Youngsters In 'Strip Poker' Party**

LONG BEACH, Calif., Jan. 30 (AP)—Officers sought today to gain from Ben Avery, 35, a plea of guilty to misdemeanor charges arising from a party in Avery's apartment in which youthful high school students allegedly imbibed wine and

Avery was arrested after a group of six boys and two girls, aged from 12 to 14 years, related to police yesterday the story of the party which began during the noon recess.

The man steadfastly denies abetting the youngsters wine and maintains he admonished them not to indulge in the card game. The students told officers that Avery was out of the room during the game because one of the girls refused to play in his presence.

The game broke up when all but one of the participants were dispersed, one of the players told police.

In Minnesota during 1930 a total of 181 dividends, aggregating \$3,528,726.77 were issued to depositors of 142 closed banks.

The average motor vehicle owner in Iowa paid about \$31 to the state in 1930 for a license and gasoline tax.

**PARK WELL CONTRACT APPROVED**

The City Commissioners yesterday ratified an agreement with Terry Deskins, whereby the latter is to drill a well in the city park at least 500 feet deep.

The start of the well will be of six inch casing, to be reduced to four inch if necessary. The price for the drilling and casing the casing is \$2 per lineal foot, the six inch casing to be purchased by the city at 60 cents per foot for reconditioned pipe, the city also to pay for all connections.

Avery "strip poker."

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