



SHORTLY AFTER SHE APPEARED IN this setup for a scene in her newest movie, Marilyn Monroe caught the flu and went on the sick list in Hollywood. She plays the part of a night club singer in "There's No Business Like Show Business."

'Benny Goodman Story' Newest Film Biography

By BOB THOMAS
HOLLYWOOD — Now it's Benny Goodman, the man who started the swing era in music, who's getting the film biography treatment. The great B. G., the kind of Swing, who has been here to confer with producer Aaron Rosenberg and writer Valentine Davies about his life story for the movies. The film pair put out the "Glen Miller Story," and that's why Goodman has agreed to expose his own story on film.

"I was really impressed by the Miller picture," said the band leader. "I thought it was the first time the band business has been properly presented on the screen. Usually it's just brought in to do a few numbers and have nothing to do with."

He speaks from experience. He has appeared in half a dozen films, from "Hollywood Hotel" (1937) to "A Song Is Born" (1948). His experiences were not too rewarding artistically, and he resisted all offers to film his life until the Miller film.

I talked to Goodman and his film boss, Alvin Karpis, and found him slightly more talkative than in the past. Although he was one of the leading initiators of a new era, he seems calm and relaxed now. He's 43, but he still has his apple-cheeked appearance and is the picture of health.

A year ago, he collapsed during a triumphant return tour with his old band. "That wasn't my heart, the doctors told me," he said. "It was just fatigue. I figured out I had averaged four hours' sleep for four nights. There was too much excitement."

He's back tooting his clarinet, but this time with small combos in night clubs. I asked him if he thought the band business would come back as big as it was in the prewar years.

Mills Accept New Contract

LAWRENCE, Mass. — A new three-year agreement between the American Woolen Co. and some 4000 CIO Textile Workers Union members has been accepted by seven of the eight mills which were affected by a six-weeks strike.

The new agreement calls for a wage reduction of 9 1/2 cents per hour.

The union employees walked out April 28 over a management demand that they accept a 2 1/2 cent an hour pay cut. Under the old pay scale hourly wages ran as high as \$1.24 1/2 in Southern New England and \$1.26 1/2 to \$1.76 in Northern New England mills.

American Woolen management contended the 2 1/2 cent reduction would bring its wage scales more closely in line with its competitors — \$1.05 to \$1.35 in northern New England and \$1.05 to \$1.70 in southern New England.

The union was given the option of taking the pay cut in direct wages or fringe benefits. American Woolen traditionally has been the woolen and worsted industry's wage pattern setter.

Roberts Given Duplan Boost

Promotion of Harold Roberts to the position of assistant general manager of Duplan Corp., in charge of all commission throwing operations, with headquarters here, was announced today by John K. Cochran, chief of Charlotte, Duplan's vice president and general mill manager.

Duplan, largest commission thrower in the world, has administrative heads a quarter of a mile from the general mill manager's headquarters here, was announced today by John K. Cochran, chief of Charlotte, Duplan's vice president and general mill manager.

Smith, Jackson Yarn Speakers

Craig Smith of Sylacauga, Ala., president, and Robert Jackson of Washington, executive vice president of the American Cotton Manufacturers Institute, will be the principal speakers at a special membership meeting of the Carolinian Yarn Association here tomorrow in Hotel Barringer.

Mr. Jackson is expected to arrive here tonight and Mr. Smith is scheduled to arrive tomorrow morning.

Textron Acquires Woolen Shares

PROVIDENCE, R. I. — Textron Inc. announced Monday that it has acquired an additional 100,000 shares of American Woolen common stock, bringing its holdings in that firm to more than 400,000 shares.

BUSINESS

Trade Winds Short Shots Show Trends In Trade

By LOU SCHNEIDER

NEW YORK — For businessmen who want to know, don't expect Congress to adjourn before the end of July.

Midvale Co., Philadelphia, received a \$32,201,000 Army contract for mass production of high-explosive shells for atomic cannon.

Retailers are now of the belief their industry will do well if it comes close to the dollar volume of 1950.

With so few families in the low-income bracket, the heretofore "class" market has become the "mass" market.

Investment underwriters hope the accumulation of unused prime bonds will be cleared by the July 1 reinvestment demand.

Woolworth Chain Increases
F. W. Woolworth Co. plans to have 2,015 stores in operation at the close of 1951 compared with 1,981 at the close of 1950.

World trade intelligence looks for a cease-fire truce in Indochina which would be construed as a Communist victory.

Because of improved technology, Inland Steel will have an annual input capacity of about 5,000,000 tons by January compared with 4.7 million now.

Kaiser Aluminum & Chemical's aluminum rolling mill near Spokane recalled all employees laid off last winter.

During June, July and August the canned meat industry will see a faster fighting.

World trade intelligence says Red Russia is delivering 12,000 MIG-15 jet fighters to Iran in certain quantities because it has a faster fighting.

United States Steel's National Tube division will start manufacturing plastic pipe in September.

New York Stocks

(1 p.m. Quotations)

A-B-C-D	N-O-P
Admiral Corporation 19 1/2	National Biscuit 40 1/2
Algonquin Corporation 3 1/2	National Cash Register 77 1/2
Allegany Corporation 2 1/2	National Dairy Product 70 1/2
Allied Chemical & Dye 27 1/2	National Lead 42 1/2
Allis Chalmers Mfg 35 1/2	New York Central 40 1/2
American Smelt & Ref 27 1/2	North American Aviation 32 1/2
American & Tel 40 1/2	Northern Pacific 36 1/2
American Tobacco 20 1/2	Ohio Oil Company 42 1/2
Atlantic Coast Line 110 1/2	Packard Motor 19 1/2
Burlington 17 1/2	Packard Motor 19 1/2
Avco Manufacturing 5 1/2	Pennsylvania RR 18 1/2
Ballantine & Olin 27 1/2	Pepper Corp 20 1/2
Bendix Aviation 7 1/2	Phillips Petroleum 32 1/2
Boeing Airplane 47 1/2	Phillips Petroleum 32 1/2
Boeing Airplane 47 1/2	Pittsburgh P. G. 50 1/2
Borg-Warner 12 1/2	Pullman Company 62 1/2
Boycott 12 1/2	Pure Oil Co 61 1/2
Calumet & Hecla 9 1/2	
Canadian Pacific 27 1/2	
Canadian National 27 1/2	
Carlin & Co 45 1/2	
Champion Paper & Lbr 17 1/2	
Chrysler Corporation 29 1/2	
Coca-Cola 17 1/2	
Columbia Gas & Elec 20 1/2	
Continental 60 1/2	
Continental Motor 9 1/2	
Curtis Wright 9 1/2	
DuPont 124 1/2	
DuPont de Nemour 124 1/2	
Eastern Airlines 23 1/2	
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Illinois Central 42 1/2	
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Kennecott Copper 8 1/2	
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Libby Owen Ford GI 34 1/2	
Lockhead Aircraft 33 1/2	
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Montgomery Ward 62 1/2	

Business Notes

(From Associated Press and Other Reports)
NEW YORK — Index of prices paid South Carolina farmers, slow rising since January, was 280 May 15, the same as a year ago.

Benjamin & Johns Inc., Newark, N. J., announced plans to build a \$10,000,000 foundation garment plant at Dum, N. C.

Aboskie Industrial Development Co. is revising plans for a large sewing plant at Aboskie, N. C.

Federal Reserve Board reported consumer installment debt increased \$9 million in April to \$20,900 million May 1.

North American Life Insurance Co. here will have erected a \$125,000 office building at Travis and Elizabeth Aves, according to Gibson Smith, manager of Belk's Real Estate Dept.

Mr. Smith said that the insurance company building would be owned by Houston, Frank and Elizabeth Matthews of the Matthews-Belk Co. in Gastonia.

The building is being designed by M. P. Marsh, Charlotte architect. It will be constructed on a 60 by 195-foot lot, will be of modern two-story construction, and will be air conditioned throughout.

Construction is expected to begin within the next 30 days. There will be 10,000 square feet of floor space. Parking space will be available for approximately 20 cars.

Mr. Smith announced two other real estate transactions yesterday. These concerned acquisitions of a tract on Old Monroe Rd. by General Motors Corp. and negotiations with National Cash Register Co.

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