



JOANNE WOODWARD



ALEC GUINNESS



RED BUTTONS



MIYOSHI UMEKI

—GUINNESS STUCK IN ENGLAND—

'Jo' Gets 'Oscar' In Homemade Dress

By JAMES BACON

HOLLYWOOD — Joanne Woodward, who came to Hollywood's latest party in a dress she sewed herself, and Britain's "Man of 1,000 Faces," Alec Guinness, today hold movie-don't top Oscars.

"The Bridge on the River Kwai" was voted the best picture last night at Hollywood's 30th Academy Awards, a show that many critics called one of the best ever.

Red Buttons, a comic unwanted by television, won the supporting actor Oscar for his first movie and first serious role. Buttons played the U.S. airman who married a Japanese girl in "Sayonara."

IST JAPANESE

And Miyoshi Umeki, who played Buttons' wife in the picture, won the feminine supporting Oscar. She was the first Japanese to win the honor.

Miss Woodward bought \$125 worth of material and whipped up a dress and coat that looked all right among the high-priced Dior and Don Loper creations of the other movie queens.

"I didn't think I had a chance," she said. "So I didn't want to invest too much. Even when they called my name, I thought they said 'Deborah Kerr.'"

Miss Woodward had an actress' tour de force in "The Three Faces of Eve" and she did it the hard way. The picture was a true-life psychiatric study of a Georgia woman with a triple personality.

Miss Woodward, a Georgian herself, did the sudden changes in personality rather than shooting each personality separately.

Guinness, usually a master of British satire, played a hard-nosed British colonel in "Kwai." His award was accepted by actress Jean Simmons, an old friend.

Guinness wanted to fly over for the Academy Awards but an insurance policy on his current movie prevented him leaving England.

Myoshi, a Japanese singing star, said, "I didn't hope to win. I just happy to be nominated."

For Buttons, the award was the culmination of a career that has had more ups and downs than a Grand Canyon mule pack.

"I feel this should serve as an inspiration for every guy who has been written off in this business as I was," he said.

Other top awards went to David Niven, the British director of "Kwai," and to song writers Sam Cahn and Jimmy Van Huesen for their hit "All The Way."

More than top stars participated in the NBC telecast of the awards.

Joanne's Mom 'Surprised'

AIKEN, S.C. — "I've never been so surprised in my life," exclaimed Mrs. R. L. Carter of Aiken, minutes after her daughter, Joanne Woodward, won the Academy Oscar award for her vivid portrayal of "Eve" in "Three Faces of Eve."

"I'm so happy," she said almost hysterically, "I didn't expect her to get it at all."

"It wasn't the picture that won. It was her acting. The subject of the picture was excellent, but it was Joanne's acting ability that got the award."

Just minutes before, Miss Woodward, who was on the verge of tears, accepted the award with the comment, "I've been wanting this ever since I was nine years old."

Mrs. Carter said, "I've been wanting her to get one long before she was nine."

"BEING KIND"

"When she came the first time with her husband, Paul Newman, to present the awards to the best editor, I thought she wasn't going to get it and that they were just being kind to her. I couldn't believe it when she won."

"My husband, Robert, was lying in bed with a cold. When the Oscar was given to Joanne, I exclaimed 'Bob, Bob, come here quick! I wanted someone else to make sure I wasn't dreaming.'"

"If the end of the world was to come right now, I'd be ready. Mr. R."

Miss Woodward's parents are divorced. Mrs. Carter said her first husband, Joanne's father, is living in Glen Rock, N.J. Mrs. Carter, who said she and her former husband are "wonderful friends," said Joanne's father gave a big wedding party for her actress in New York.

Joanne moved to Greenville when she was 12 and lived there until she went to New York in 1950. Her first acting experience was in Greenville high school and little theater plays.

She was graduated from Greenville High School in 1947 and won a lead Little Theater "Oscar" for her lead in "Gone With the Wind" in 1949.

Wade Woodward, father of the actress, said "It's especially thrilling since she's been in pictures for such a short period of time."

An official of Scribner's Publishing House, Woodward was visiting friends in Atlanta and watched the awards on television.

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County Road In Bad Shape? It's State Responsibility

By JERRY REECE

County Commissioners and an engineer for the State Highway Department are currently making an effort to clear up misunderstanding about who is responsible for secondary roads in the county.

The problem has been under study recently in a state-wide series of meetings sponsored by the Institute of Government, Chapel Hill.

Commission Chairman Sid Y. McEwen, District Engineer E. M. Finison and Commissioner John McEwen made it clear that secondary roads in the county are the sole responsibility of the Highway Dept.

"We try to carry out the wishes of the county commissioners as far as we can, but their recommendations have to comply with our legal authority," Mr. Finison said.

The system the commissioners have been working under gives them only a power to recommend. Citizens who feel that a certain road should be paved have been submitting petitions to the commissioners. They discuss the petition and if they feel that the petition is a valid request it is forwarded to the highway office here for their recommendation.

MINOR ROADS

Commissioner McEwen said today, "Actually we don't have anything to do with it except to screen applications and make recommendations."

Mr. McEwen and Herbert L. Garrison attended a meeting for county commissioners from the 15th and 16th Congressional Districts in Newton this week where the problem was discussed.

After the meeting Mr. McEwen said, "All the commissioners seem to be in the same situation" as the local group.

Mr. McEwen pointed out that the commissioners try to do what they can to get more secondary roads paved but that very few of the county's unpaved roads qualify now.

Mr. Finison, who is the engineer in charge of Maintenance District 2, (Mecklenburg and Union Counties) of the 16th Highway Division, said six and one-half miles of secondary rural roads in the county will be paved this year.

He explained that this type of road has to have a daily average traffic count of 50 vehicles before it can be rated for paving. After roads are rated they are paved on a priority basis as funds become available.

NO NUMBERS

"According to policy of the Highway Department, secondary roads are those roads or streets that do not carry U. S. or N. C. route numbers," Secondary roads are composed of three basic types: rural roads, subdivision and residential streets and municipal secondary road connecting links.

The policy also sets the level of service for these roads: "a minimum travelway of 18 feet and roadway width of 22 feet; all-weather surface; adequate drainage and structures (bridges) a minimum of 18 feet wide with a capacity of at least 8 tons."

One of the questions that arise is, "Which road will be paved first?" Persons who live on secondary roads working under gives them only a power to recommend. Citizens who feel that a certain road should be paved have been submitting petitions to the commissioners. They discuss the petition and if they feel that the petition is a valid request it is forwarded to the highway office here for their recommendation.

Secondary roads in a subdivision or residential area, which are primarily for the convenience of property owners, will be paved only by "participation by the abutting property owners."

Means that in order to get a street or road in a subdivision paved persons whose property fronts along this street or road will have to pay paving costs. This cost is \$1 per square yard of pavement.

Paving priority for rural secondary roads depends upon whether the road is a "public-service" or not, the policy says. Does it serve

occupied private dwellings, schools, churches, school buses and commercial routes or adjacent public lands such as cemeteries and parks? All of these factors are considered before making the decision, Mr. Finison said.

RALEIGH — Gov. Hodges announced today the State's Employment Security Commission will meet tomorrow to determine the state's stand regarding federal unemployment insurance proposals.

Hodges told reporters at his news conference that at this time he is "not familiar" with the legislation on the matter proposed in Washington, first by the Democrats and then by the administration.

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Briefs From Around Town

Local TB Seal Sale Brings In \$50,080

The Mecklenburg Tuberculosis & Health Association's annual Christmas Seal sale drive netted \$50,080, it was reported today at a meeting of the board of directors.

The drive began Nov. 15 and ended Dec. 31. The report was made at the end of the association's fiscal year this month.

Charles N. Briley, new president of the group, presided at the luncheon meeting at the YWCA today, when the program and budget for next year was set.

Speaker On Hungry

Mrs. J. T. Rogers, wife of a State Dept. official who spent four and one-half years in Budapest as first secretary of the American delegation, spoke at a 12:30 p.m. meeting of the Joint Council on International Affairs at the Charlotte Woman's Club today on "The Hungarian Revolution." New officers of the organization, which is composed of persons interested in international affairs, were elected.

Aviation Talk

William E. Abernathy, head of the flight department and sales manager for Cannon Aircraft, will speak about business aviation to members of the Charlotte Aviation Club at the luncheon meeting Friday. The club meets at 1 p.m. at the Elks Club.

Robinson Meeting

The Robinson community development group will meet Friday at 8 p.m. in the community house to elect officers. Robert Turner, teacher at East Mecklenburg High School, will present a program on gardening. There will be a social period.

Barbecue Planned

The 12th annual Sharon School Barbecue will be held April 16 from 11 a.m. until 5 p.m. at the school, sponsored by the PTA. Proceeds will be used for the salary of a physical education teacher for the school. Pies will also be on sale.

Clothes Sale

Eastover School will have an "outgrown clothes" sale in the school library tomorrow from 8:45 a.m. to 2 p.m. Mrs. Carlisle Thompson will be in charge.

Shepherd to Speak

Dr. David L. Shepherd, director of the Charlotte Reading Center, will speak at 8 p.m. today at a meeting of the Charlotte Dietetic Association at Charlotte Memorial Hospital.

Doctor To Speak

Dr. Joseph A. Elton, Jr., Charlotte dermatologist, is in Kalamazoo, Mich., where he will be one of about 50 speakers

ers in an invitational symposium sponsored by Upjohn Pharmaceutical Co. The two-day meeting will cover discussions on Psoriasis, a new drug used in the treatment of psoriasis, and the use of pigment in the skin.

McConnell To Speak

The speaker Tuesday at the 8 p.m. meeting of the Huntersville Democratic Women's Club will be David M. McConnell, Charlotte attorney and former chairman of the Democratic Party here. The meeting will be at the Huntersville library.

Crenshaw Paroled

Marshall Van Crenshaw of Mecklenburg County has been granted a parole by the State Board of Paroles, which met Wednesday in Raleigh. He was serving 12 to 18 months for larceny.

New Optimists

New members of the Optimist Club of Charlotte will be introduced to the club Monday at the 1 p.m. luncheon meeting at Thacker's Bill Elliott, president of the club, will preside.

Toastmasters To Meet

Representatives of Charlotte's Toastmasters Clubs will be on the program Friday at the 12:30 p.m. luncheon meeting of the Masonic Fellowship Club at the Masonic Temple.

Cancer Speaker

A representative of the Mecklenburg Anti-Cancer Society will speak Monday at the 12:45 p.m. luncheon meeting of the Mecklenburg Kiwanis Club at Honey's Restaurant. Dr. John H. E. Wells will be in charge of the program.

Legion Program

Members of the County Council of the American Legion will be entertained at dinner by the Legion Auxiliary County Council at Steel Creek Legion club-house Monday at 7 p.m. Husband and wives of members are invited.

More Briefs Planned

Against Pupil Act

DURHAM — Additional briefs in Negro cases challenging operation of the North Carolina Pupil Assignment Act are due in U. S. Middle District Court April 10.

Judge Edwin Stanley yesterday asked Montgomery and Casswell County groups and State Attorney General George Patton for their views on several issues. These include whether the state can rightly be a party in the cases and whether groups rather than individuals can bring the actions.