

Show 'Nuf

Six Foot Plus Rock Gets In Sports Car

Charlotte News Movie Editor
By EMERY WISTER

They said it couldn't be done. But Rock Hudson did it.

He squeezed his six foot, four inch frame behind the wheel of a tiny sports car, though there was many a sigh, twixt grunt and groan and placement of his 200-pound body.

This he did with the top up. And since it was for a scene of a picture ("Pillow Talk"), he must have done it a dozen times.

But wait. Though his torso was in, his left leg wasn't. How then to make room for the long limb and still be able to drive the car?

Ah. He had it. He would sit lengthwise on the seat, putting head out the window. But then how to make room for Doris Day who was to sit beside him?

Rock's studio sent us the pictures, but didn't solve the problem. At last look, Miss Day was preparing to walk.

Though Harry Golden's "Only in America" won't open on Broadway until fall, plans are already afoot to stage Golden's "For Two Cents Plain". Target date is 1961 . . . Mr. and Mrs. Richard Egan are shopping for double layettes. They've been warned to expect twins . . . You won't see a scene of "Ben Hur" on TV. MGM says it would be lost on a small screen. "Ben Hur", by the way has been guaranteed at least a year's playing time in large Canadian cities.

"I haven't forgotten my lines," said a mixed-up Dean Martin to his director. "It's just that I don't know where they go."

"I agree", said the latter. "You just said one that belonged in a scene we did two days ago."

The British House of Lords frowned on new flick, "Look Back in Anger." Say, it has too many smutty gags . . . Big movie and television studio will be built near Miami . . . Here's the gimmick in that "Tingler" movie: a certain number of theater seats will be wired so the Tingler will get his message to you! In some theaters a girl will faint and will be rushed out on a stretcher!



ROCK HUDSON

Just got a card from Ice Capades' great badmintoneer Hugh Forgie, now trouping his act overseas.

"Going great in Europe where the act is novelty. It was when we started with Ice Capades", writes Forgie from Garmich Partenkirchen, Germany. "Most of our work is on foot, though, and in night clubs."

Forgie's in Rome now making a movie, and next takes his act to the Riviera. Incidentally, his former partner Stig Larsen has retired and he has a girl in his act.

And says Hugh: "I have my whole family with me over here."

26-Year-Old 'Drunkard' Finally Plans To Fold

By BOB THOMAS
AP Movie-TV Writer

HOLLYWOOD (AP) — "The Drunkard" may stagger to a stop earlier than expected.

The long-run champ—26 years—is likely to fold by the end of the month instead of Oct. 2 as announced. The Los Angeles Fire Department has aimed a coup de grace at the ancient melodrama, demanding removal of 100 seats at the theatre mart. That would cut the capacity to 240.

"I don't think we can continue operating on that basis," says Mrs. Mildred Ilse, the show's producer.

GOING TO GREECE

Gregory Peck is going to work for other producers for a while, but he isn't going to give up his own company. He's doing "Beloved Infidel" and goes to the Greek isles early next year for "The Guns of Navarone."

"I have three stories which I may do later for my company," he said. "It's no problem to remain inactive; we have only one employe, a secretary, on the payroll."

What happened to "Green Mansions"? The Audrey Hepburn-Tony Perkins film was one of the disappointments of the season, and Tony admits he was disappointed, too.

"The main reason it went sour was because it was shot on the lot," he says. "You can't get the same quality on Stage 30 that you would get in the jungle."

FRED REHEARSING

Thoroughness is what wins Fred Astaire Emmies. He's already at work on his next TV spectacular, which won't hit the home screens until Nov. 4. It's aptly titled "Another Evening with Fred Astaire." This week he got permission from 20th Century-Fox for Barrie Chase to dance with him again.

Josh Logan dropped 50 pounds between directing "South Pacific" and "Tall Story" and is now a trim 200. The only way to do it, he says, is to lose interest in eating.

There's no retirement in view for Billie Burke, still her charming self while facing her 74th birthday Friday.

Public Record

BUILDING PERMITS

Cole Mfg. Co. to construct addition to plant, 1318 Central Ave., C. M. Grier, architect, Frank H. Conner Co. contractor, $29,793.

John H. Seawright to erect 9-room residence, 6335 Burlwood Rd. and 7-room residence, 233 Cheswick Rd., Quality Builders, Inc., contractor, $38,150.

Goodyear Mortgage Corp. to erect 7-room residence, 3423 Knob Hill Ct., Molroy, Folk & Gray, architects, Goodyear Home Builders, contractor, $16,950.

Wilson Mason to build 5-room residence on Ridge Ave., Modern Homes Construction Co. contractor, $4,000.

Robert C. Birmingham Jr. to erect 8-room residence, 124 Hunter Ln., Ervin Construction Co., contractor, $18,029.

Ervin Construction Co. to erect 5-room residence, 1145 Clanton Rd., 6-room residence, 5333 Rosecrest Dr., and 7-room residence 2601 Wensley Dr., $29,091.

Life Insurance Company of South to build foundation for office, 1344 E. Morehead St., Crouch Bros., contractor, $1,000.

Auto Misses Gov. Faubus

HOT SPRINGS, Ark. (AP)—A state official was hit by an automobile Wednesday that narrowly missed Gov. Orval E. Faubus.

Faubus was crossing a downtown street with State Welfare Commissioner Carl Adams and State Police Sgt. Floyd Weaver. Faubus' escort, when the car hit Adams. Faubus and Weaver jumped out of the way.

Adams was knocked about six feet and suffered contusions and abrasions on the hand and leg, police said. He was released after emergency medical treatment.

Police Lt. Joe Campbell said W. H. Parks, 55, of Batesville, Ark., driver of the car, had been charged with failure to yield the right of way to pedestrians.

Adams left for Perryville, Ark., after being treated. Faubus and Weaver returned to Little Rock. The governor was unavailable for comment on the incident last night.

Pilot Lands, Takes Off On Illinois Road

CENTRALIA, Ill. (AP)—A 50-year-old pilot, lost in a thunderstorm near this southern Illinois city, made a successful landing and take-off on a well-traveled road Wednesday.

Phil Petri, alone in a single engine airplane, told state police he landed on the Greenstreet road, near Central City, after waiting for two cars to pass. He was not injured and the plane was not damaged. After the storm ended, state police blocked the road for his take-off.

Petri, of Baton Rouge, La., was en route from Baton Rouge to Chicago and Rockford, Ill.

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England And Africa To Exchange Trees

CAPE TOWN, South Africa — An almond tree from a 300-year-old grove on Table Mountain, planted by early settler Jan Van Riebeeck, has been flown to England in exchange for a cutting of the tree from which the celebrated gravity-theory apple is said to have fallen on Sir Isaac Newton's head. The almond tree was sent by the Kirstenbosch National Botanical Gardens to the National Physical Laboratory in Teddington, England. The Newton tree cutting will be planted at the entrance to the South African National Physical Research Laboratory.

Tin Gives Alloys Low Melting Point

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