Cary Grant Tells Troubles Of Southpaws

By BOB THOMAS

HOLLYWOOD, April 23.—(AP)—Are you a member of that sometimes-abused minority of left-handers? If so, you have a champion in Gary Grant.

This came up as I was watching Grant conduct a symphony orchestra for a scene in "The Dr. Praetorius Story." The actor, who is noted as a southpaw, was wielding the baton with his right hand. I asked him about this when he came out of the scene.

"I spent hours learning how to lead with my right hand," he complained. "Why? Because movie fans would think something was strange about somebody leading an orchestra with his left hand. Now isn't that ridiculous?

"I'm always having to learn things right-handed. In 'The Bishop's Wife' I had to play the harp right-handed because the harpists in the audience would think it looked odd!"

Grant, and all southpaws, must make adjustments in living in a right-handed world. School desks, machines, automobiles, army supplies and athletic equipment are usually designed for right-handed convenience.

"Even writing is difficult," he added. "Most left-handed people have to cramp their hand and write below it. The reason is that in writing from left to right you would smudge the paper with your hand. If we wrote from right to left like the Hebrews, you wouldn't have that trouble."

Grant declared he had done some research on left-handedness and found out that there is no particular tendency for a child to use one hand or the other.

"A baby will use either one, according to the books I read," he reported. "But older people usually induce him to use his right. The predominance of the right hand goes back to ancient times when men clamped their left arms by their sides to protect the heart and face."

Except for learning such things as conducting and playing harps, Grant actually doesn't suffer too much as a southpaw. He can perform normal functions with either hand. He uses the left or right to sign his name, although he can throw a ball only with his left. This doesn't seem too serious. How much ball-throwing does he do in a normal week?

He concluded that being a southpaw has one outstanding advantage: "It's great for eating salads."

Talk of the town. . . . The hits made by three current films, all starring Susan Hayward. . . . Louis B. Mayer's statement when interviewed on television at the MacArthur festivities in San Francisco—that he believed TV and movies could work together, we to supply the entertainment and you to supply the medium." . . .

The slash in network radio rates by CBS. . . . Still-rumored rift in the Clark Gable home. . . . The energy of Ray Bolger in "Where's Charley?" which opened the civic light opera season here. . . . The talk of a Barbara Stanwyck-Robert Taylor reconciliation. . . . The Dick Contino mess. . . .

The fancy new dressing room for Betty Hutton, officially making her queen of the Paramount lot. . . . Lana Turner's hiring of a press agent (indicating she will leave MGM soon?). . . The off-again, on-again wedding of Arlene Dahl and Lex Barker and the wonders if it was all for love or publicity?

(Acme Telephoto)
MOVING UP—Moving past the crew of a recoilless rifle, infantrymen of the 25th Division approach the North Korean town of Chorwan.

(Acme Telephoto)
AFTERMATH—Never in the history of New York has there been a parade to equal the one given to greet Gen. Douglas MacArthur. With all the excitement over, New York's street cleaners are faced with removing a record tonnage of paper and ticker tape from the city's streets.

Shelley Winters to Wed Farley Granger

HOLLYWOOD, April 23.—(UP)—Shapely Shelley Winters and Actor Farley Granger, now playing a husband-wife team in a film, extended the role into real life today by announcing their engagement.

Granger slipped a diamond ring on Miss Winters' finger yesterday on the RKO set of "Behave Yourself," in which they are co-starring.

Their marriage plans were not disclosed. Miss Winters divorced Mack Paul Mayer, Chicago textile salesman, in 1948.

Studio Says Rita Planning Film

HOLLWOOD, April 23.—(UP)—Rita Hayworth planned today to return to work at Columbia studio where she has been on suspension for three years.

The glamorous red-haired actress is expected to arrive here within a week from New York for her first Hollywood visit since her marriage to Prince Aly Khan on May 27, 1949.

Harry Cohn, boss at Columbia, received a telegram over the week end revealing her plans to return to the studio. He expects to telephone her today to discuss several story possibilities.

Miss Hayworth has been on suspension since she refused to make "Lana Hanson." Her career was dropped temporarily while she toured Europe with the prince. But she goes back on the Columbia payroll as soon as she shows up at the studio.

Open House at Schools Tonight

Four San Mateo Elementary schools tonight will conduct open house and stage programs apropos of Public Schools Week.

Tomorrow evening seven more local elementary schools will hold open house events. On Wednesday, Turnbull school and San Mateo High school will program events, and on Thursday Borel school and San Mateo Junior college will observe the day.

Public school week demonstrations tonight will be between 7 and 9 o'clock at College Park school, Poplar and Eldorado; Laurel school, Thirty-sixth and Hacienda; Lawrence school, Third and Fremont, and Park school, Clark and Crescent.

Tonight's events follow a radio forum over station KSMO this morning in which school officials and prominent citizens discussed phases of Public Schools Week.

Texas Youth Held On Car Theft Charge

(Times County News Service)

DALY CITY, April 23.—A felony warrant charging John Robert Russell, 20, of Amarillo, Texas, with car theft was filed in municipal court this morning by Judge William Sweeney.

Russell was arrested on San Pedro road early Saturday after he allegedly had stolen a car belonging to James Nail of 65 Crocker avenue, Daly City. Police said the car also contained a flashlight, two .22-calibre pistols and a camera which had been removed from cars in the Broadmoor district.

San Bruno Auto Mishaps Injure Six

(Times County News Service)

SAN BRUNO, April 23.—Six persons incurred minor injuries in two accidents in San Bruno yesterday.

Joseph F. Ryan, 31, and his wife, Frances, 29, of 2330 Seventeenth avenue, San Francisco, were treated for minor injuries at the South San Francisco hospital after their automobile collided with one driven by Gilbert W. Joyce of 1263 Plymouth avenue, San Francisco.

In an accident on El Camino Real, Joe Lucchese, 73; his wife, Rose, 61, of 1242 Kearny street, San Francisco; Eleanor Ousted, 30, of 1240 Kearny street; and Lorraine Marino of 110 Albion street, San Francisco, incurred minor injuries. They were passengers in a car driven by Anido Morino, 32, which collided with an auto driven by John Strandberg of 1045 Neat avenue, San Francisco.

Auto Stolen Next To Police Station

Burlingame police today were searching for a late model Cadillac convertible coupe stolen Friday night from next to the police station. The owner, Kenny Angus, proprietor of a market adjoining the police station, said he left the vehicle parked in city hall alley at 8:45 p. m, Friday. When he returned an hour later it had disappeared.

Matean Jailed On Dope Count

Abe ("The Trigger") Chapman, 48, who gave an address of 124 Twenty-ninth avenue, San Mateo, when he called at the apartment of Mr. and Mrs. Winkleblack at 115 Highland avenue, Burlingame, as narcotics agents were making a raid March 24, was arrested last night in San Francisco with two others on charges of selling narcotics.

There was insufficient evidence to hold Chapman in connection with the Burlingame raid which resulted in the confiscation of narcotics valued at several hundred thousand dollars.

The arrest last night caused the booking of what the arresting officers describe as three narcotics peddlers. Arrested with Chapman were William Levin, 48, San Francisco, allegedly the former chief "lieutenant" of Antonio ("Black Tony") Parmagini, who once headed a Pacific coast narcotics ring, and Richard Benson, 34, Oakland, said to be a former member of the Stardust tavern narcotics ring.

Ernest Gentry, district supervisor for the federal narcotics bureau, said the arrests climaxed several months of intensive investigation. He said none of the men was carrying narcotics at the time of the arrests. All three men have been imprisoned previously for violations of the narcotics laws.

Arson Seen in S. F. Apt. Blaze

SAN FRANCISCO, April 23.—(UP)—Fire department investigators today probed for evidence of arson in the ashes of a four-alarm, $50,000 apartment house fire here.

The blaze early yesterday drove 75 to 90 persons from two California street apartment houses and left 30 of them homeless.

Arson investigators said their suspicions were aroused by the "unusual" number of big fires in the neighborhood in the past two weeks. There were four blazes.

He said yesterday's blaze apparently started in the basement of the apartment houses. It roared up a lightwell and a service stairway to the roof where it was noted by two policemen who turned in the first alarm.

The two officers, Patrolmen William Mojica and Layton Duffy, entered the burning buildings to rouse out sleeping occupants. Mojica went back later to rescue three children overlooked in the excitement.

Five of the 130 firemen who fought the fire were treated for minor injuries. The flames were under control in an hour, but it was six hours before all fire crews were free to leave the scene.

BOY FALLS FROM CAR

SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO, April 23.—William Lance Pickworth, 4-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. William J. Pickworth of 1213 Hillside boulevard, was treated at South San Francisco hospital yesterday for minor injuries he received when he fell from the family automobile on Hemlock street.

Stock Market

NEW YORK, April 23.—(UP)—A touch of firmness crept into the stock market late today, enabling the list to close irregularly after early uncertainty.

Dealings fell off to around the lowest levels of the month, however, as concern over the new price controls to be announced Wednesday gripped the street. Investors were reluctant to extend their commitments until they saw how general manufacturers' prices were to be stabilized.

Corporate news developments influenced a handful of issues. Steels showed little reaction to near-record production. The new turn of events in Korea had not developed sufficiently to influence market opinion.

Oils and aircrafts provided some of the best gainers on the list with gains at the outside ranging to around 3 points. Motors moved irregularly. Steels were dull. Chemicals firmed with Freeport Sulphur a standout on a rise of more than 2 points.

Pittsburgh Steel weakened on announcement that its merger talks with Allegheny Ludlum had been called off. The latter, aided by a report of record sales, firmed. Manhattan Shirt gained around a point on declaration of the first extra dividend in three and a half years. Reynolds Metals common jumped higher on a report of record first quarter earnings.

Among the issues which made new highs today were Amerada Petroleum, Barber Oil, Plymouth, Continental Oil, New York Dock, Westinghouse Electric, Texas Company and Lone Star Cement.

Dow Jones closing stock averages: 30 industrials 255.12, up 0.10; 20 rails 82.65, unchanged; 15 utilities 47.38, up 0.06; 65 stocks 91.32, up 0.04.

Sales today approximated 1,180,000 shares, compared with the total of 933,900 shares in Friday's three-hour session.

Following are Standard and Poor's stock indexes (1926 average equals 100):

	50 Indus	20 Rails	20 Utils	90 Stocks
Today	221.11	66.53	83.66	175.03
Saturday	223.25	66.56	81.63	175.10
Week ago	222.82	61.66	83.71	174.69
Month ago	218.67	60.63	84.55	172.52
Year ago	176.59	44.42	67.00	142.69
1951 high	226.71	67.02	85.39	178.34
1951 low	207.66	58.36	81.33	164.31

SAN FRANCISCO, April 23.—(AP)—Stocks (at 11 a. m.):

American Radiator	16¼
Anglo Calif Natl Bank	43½
Atok-Big Wedge	10c
Blair Holdings	2.45
Bunker Hill & Sullivan	22¾
Clorox Chemical	36
General Motors	50½
Honolulu Plantation	1.50
Idaho-Maryland Mines	2.10
Independent Exploration	30¼
Libby, McNeill & Libby	9¼
Loew's Incorp	15¼
Merchant Calculating	32
Matson Navigation	39
Menasco Mfg	2.50
Mindanao Mines	11c
M J M & M Consolidated	70c
Morrison Knudsen	33
Northern Pacific R R	38½
Richfield Oil	54½
Roos Bros com	24
San Mauricio Mining	8c
Southern Calif Petroleum	22¾
Standard Oil of Calif	46
Do N J	106¼
Sunray Oil com	23
Pacific G & E	33¾
Do redeem "A"	27¼
Pacific Portland Cement	19¾
Pacific Tel & Tel	103½
Pan American Airways	13
Pig N' Whistle pfd	13⅞
Puget Sound P & T	29¾
R K & R Co	85
Tide Water Oil	35
Transamerica Corp	19⅛
Union Oil of Cal	37⅛
Union Sugar	25½
U S Steel	43¼
Victor Equipment	8¼
Warner Bros	12
Westinghouse Electric	33⅞

(Acme Telephoto)
SAFE—Actress Gwen Caldwell is one Hollywood girl who values her head more than her figure. Chosen Miss Safety in honor of Safety Week, Gwen donned the tin lid to provide herself with a little cover.

Founder of 'Dianetics' Said Insane by Wife

LOS ANGELES, April 23.—(UP)—Dianetics Founder L. Ron Hubbard's wife charged today in a divorce suit that he subjected her to "scientific torture experiments" and is suffering from a mental ailment.

Mrs. Sara Northrup Hubbard, 25, charged in her divorce suit that Hubbard subjected her to "systematic torture" through denial of sleep, beatings, strangulations, and suggestions that she kill herself "as a divorce would hurt his reputation."

As a consequence, she and her medical advisers concluded Hubbard, 40, was "hopelessly insane," her petition stated.

"Competent medical advisers recommended that Hubbard be committed to a private sanitarium for psychiatric observation and treatment of a mental ailment known as paranoid schizophrenia," the petition said.

The complaint said that the Hubbard dianetics research foundation, which deals with the "modern science of mental health," did more than $1,000,000 business in 1950.

HOUSEWIFE ACCUSED

(Times County News Service)

SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO, April 23.—Mrs. Annie Brown, 37-year-old housewife of 347 Victory avenue, was charged with petty theft Saturday afternoon after she allegedly took a pint of gin from the Brentwood Market. She was released on $50 bail to appear in city court April 27.

What's Playing Tonight

SAN MATEO

SAN MATEO DI 3-5651
"You're in the Navy Now," Gary Cooper; "Molly," Gertrude Berg.

BAYWOOD DI 4-1221
"Station West," Dick Powell; "Return of the Badmen."

MANOR FI 5-1419
"Virginia City," Errol Flynn, Humphrey Bogart; "Dodge City," Errol Flynn.

PARIS FI 5-1015
"Fantasia," "The MacArthur Story."

19th AVENUE DRIVE-IN FI 5-1312
"Raton Pass," Dennis Morgan; "Target Unknown," Mark Stevens.

BURLINGAME

PENINSULA DI 3-1525
"Lemon Drop Kid," Bob Hope, Marilyn Maxwell; "Cause for Alarm," Loretta Young.

BROADWAY DI 4-2570
"Born Yesterday," Judy Holliday; "Beaver Valley," Walt Disney.

BELMONT

BELMONT LY 3-3195
"Payment on Demand," Bette Davis; "Raton Pass."

STARLITE LY 3-0634
"Vengeance Valley," Burt Lancaster; "Surrender," John Carroll.

SAN CARLOS

CARLOS LY 3-3110
"Payment on Demand," Bette Davis; "The Enforcer."

LAUREL LY 3-3180
"Inside Straight," Arlene Dahl; "Johnny Eager."

REDWOOD CITY

FOX EM 4-4678
"You're in the Navy Now," Gary Cooper; "Molly," Gertrude Berg.

REDWOOD EM 6-5700
"Born Yesterday," Judy Holliday; "Beaver Valley."

MENLO PARK

PARK DA 3-5400
"Magnificent Yankee," Louis Calhern, Ann Harding; "Pretty Baby," Dennis Morgan.

GUILD DA 3-6140
"Rocking Horse Winner," Valerie Hobson.

PALO ALTO

STANFORD DA 3-4150
"You're in the Navy Now," Gary Cooper; "Hunt the Man Down."

VARSITY DA 3-6411
"Sugarfoot," Randolph Scott; "Cause for Alarm."

PALO ALTO DRIVE-IN DA 3-4410
"Watch the Birdie," Red Skelton; "Coroner Creek."

SAN BRUNO

EL CAMINO JU 8-4752
"Three Guys Named Mike," Van Johnson, "The Man Who Cheated Himself."

MILLBRAE

MILLBRAE OX 7-4441
"Bitter Rice," Silvana Mangano, Doris Dowling; "Lightning Strikes Twice," Ruth Roman.

COLMA

EL RANCHO DRIVE-IN
"Virginia City" and "Dodge City," both starring Errol Flynn.

SERRA Plaza 5-1455
"Valentino," Anthony Dexter; "Raton Pass," Dennis Morgan.

HALF MOON BAY

"Grounds for Marriage," Van Johnson, Kathryn Grayson.

Five Injured in Rural Accidents

(Times Redwood City Bureau)

REDWOOD CITY, April 23.—Five persons were injured in as many accidents on Peninsula highways over the week end. One of the victims was a 3½-year-old Redwood City girl who fell out of her father's car near Brisbane Saturday night.

Treated at the San Francisco hospital for mild concussion and cuts was Darleen Wakefield, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert E. Wakefield, 942 Wilmington way, Redwood City. Wakefield told highway patrol officers that the girl had apparently been playing with the handle and opened the door.

Pedestrian Struck

Clarence Smith, 52, staying at the Dumbarton cabins in East Palo Alto, suffered a broken ankle and shock Saturday night when he was struck by a car on Bayshore highway in East Palo Alto.

Driver of the car was Ernest Frank Lari, 32, of San Jose. Officers said Smith had crossed two lanes of traffic and was waiting in the center of the highway when he was struck by Lari's machine. He was treated at Palo Alto hospital.

In another Bayshore highway accident Meta C. Hendel, 69, of San Francisco suffered a broken leg. She was a passenger in a car driven by Helmut Schneider, 30, of Orinda. Schneider's car collided with another driven by Samuel H. Leaird of San Francisco yesterday afternoon. She was treated at Community hospital, later transferred to Mills.

Park Road Collision

Archie B. Hamby, 22, of 220 Holland street, East Palo Alto, received minor cuts and bruises Saturday night when the car in which he was riding collided with another on Portola state park road west of Skyline boulevard. Driver of the car was Frank A. Shelden, 33, of Stanford village.

Shelden's car collided with another driven by Robert Matson, 940 Woodland avenue, San Carlos.

Stanley Houk, 21, of 1940 Euclid avenue, Palo Alto, is at Palo Alto hospital today after receiving cuts and other minor injuries in an accident yesterday on La Honda road. Houk's car overturned in a ravine according to highway patrol.

Jury Tries Clerk On Liquor Charge

Clyde Russell McKinney, 40-year-old clerk at Sherry's liquor store, 42 North B street, went on trial here this morning on a charge of selling liquor to minors. A jury of seven women and five men was chosen at this morning's session, after which the trial recessed until this afternoon.

Only one challeng each was made by defense counsel F. F. Hoffman and Deputy District Attorney Fred Wyckoff.

McKinney was arrested March 24 o na charge of selling a pint of whiskey and a cese of beer to an 18-year-old sailor who was arrested for drunkenness, after he was found with the beer in a car with six other youths, including a 13-year-old San Mateo girl.

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