

Hollywood In Focus

By WILLIAM H. MOORING

Now that dramatist Clifford Odets has admitted under oath that he was once a member of the Communist Party, it is worth mentioning that some of the Hollywood producers had already "taken his size."

Odets wrote it so I do not know how much of the film script is taken from the original and how much is added by Hayes or others. I do know, however, that when the script was ready for shooting it had in it two scenes which followed the typical Communist line of ridiculing religion and belittling the Church.

Some months ago when Jerry Wald and Harriet Parsons (she is Louella's daughter) set out to film "Clash By Night" based on Odets' stageplay, they went over the story with a political "mine detector."

The film rights had been bought by R.K.O. long before Hollywood became alerted. When Jerry Wald took it over, he got Alfred Hayes to write the screen adaptation.

I never saw the stageplay as

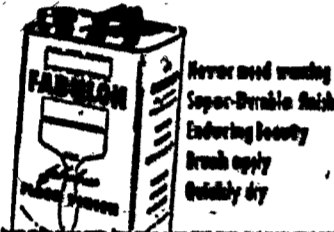
WHEN I DREW the attention of Jerry Wald and Harriet Parsons to the probable effect of these two scenes — both had to do with the Blessing of a fishing fleet — they were cut completely out of the script.

"Clash By Night" approved for adults by the Legion of Decency, is a hard hitting, straight thinking movie which says lots of things that need saying.

Since Odets gets nothing out of it, beyond a screen credit, that he hadn't gotten into before the movie people started wedding out the role, it will be a pity if well-meaning people stay away from any film they consider "tainted," fail to make an exception of "Clash By Night". Jerry Wald and Harriet Parsons took good care that it had in it nothing stand against good American principle.

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'Smarter and Smoother' Applauded In Geneva

Eleven De Sales High seniors forked through the light and entertaining play, "Smarter and Smoother" taken from the hook of the same name by Maureen Daly, in two performances last Sunday.

Spiced by clever dialogue and scintillating lines, the play was smoothly done. The stage setting was attractive in its uncluttered simplicity.

Rev. Raymond P. Nolan, principal of De Sales High School, directed the play which centered around Cathy, teenage daughter of the Baldwin family. Cathy's sisters decide she needs "glamorizing" in order to impress Cathy's friend, Phil, a popular high school athlete. What they didn't realize was that Phil liked Cathy just as she was.

MARY LOU DAVIA was a very convincing Cathy in her sailor suit of blue and white and her red ankle socks and pigtails. She gave a smooth interpretation of a youngster trying to be a glamor girl, even to "fining" her mouth with cologne after the manner of Marie Antoinette, and swallowed some of it. Driven this way and that by

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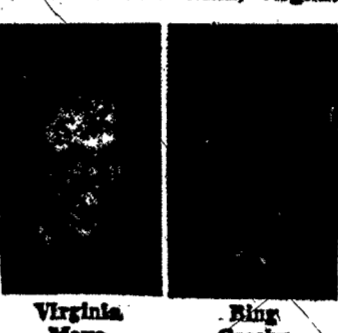
Look and Listen

By FAWN SCHEFFEL

Bing Crosby is eyeing Notre Dame as a possible Alma Mater for his twin sons, Dennis and Phillip. Dennis was named all conference halfback and most valuable player at Bellarmine, a Jesuit prep school at Santa Clara, Phillip, a less spectacular player, was effective in the line making way for his feet brother.

Orlando J. Greene, area deputy of the Knights of St. Peter Claver, will speak on the Church Hour Sunday, June 1, over Station WRNY, Rochester. The program is heard at 9:15 a. m. to 9:45 a. m. A conference of the organization represented by Mr. Greene will be held in Rochester June 7 and 8.

Speaking of reports concerning her intention to become a convert to Catholicism, Virginia

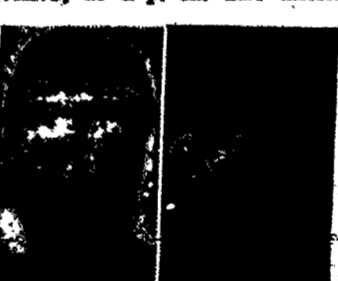


Virginia Mayo

Mayo says, "Bishop Sheen kindly loaned me some books which I am reading with great interest, but I am not formally taking instructions."

Maureen O'Sullivan, Irish beauty and mother of more children (seven) than any other Hollywood actress, has come out of retirement for the second time. She retired in 1942 to nurse her husband, John Farrow, back to health from a war-contraction illness, and then five years later after one film retired again to give her public time to forget her as a "sweet young thing." Now she aspires to roles with character in them.

Father Urban Nagle's mythical "Uncle George and Malachy" are coming back to the nation's airways for a series on the Sundays in June titled "Uncle George and Uncle Malachy Look to the Future," on the Christian in Action Program, over Station WARG, at 2 p. m. The uncles



Maureen O'Sullivan

argue on almost any given subject and Father Nagle gives a quote-by-quote account of the arguments. Father Nagle is founder of the Blackfriars Guild, famous Catholic theatrical organization, and is author of "Lady of Fatima and City of Kings" which were presented by the Rochester Holy Name Union in past years.

Ed Sullivan, columnist and television star, flew to Boston with a group of Broadway performers to present a benefit show in the Boston Opera House

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Famine Hits Poor In Southwest Korea

New York — (NC) — Famine has struck the horde of homeless refugees in southwest Korea, Magr. George Carroll, M.M., representative of War Relief Services — National Catholic Welfare Conference in Korea, has advised WRS — N.C.W.C. headquarters here.

Nearly 1,000,000 persons in that area, Monsignor Carroll reported, are existing on grass roots and bark of trees, while increasing numbers of refugees from the northwest islands continue to flock into the overcrowded section.

"The people are really in a bad way when they arrive down here," Monsignor Carroll reported. "There is an overwhelming need for rice."

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