

Loaded Stage Prop Pistol Kills Actor

RAMONA, Okla. (UPI)—Ramona High School cancelled its senior play Saturday after the 17-year-old leading man was killed by a friend who playfully drew a bead on him with a stage-prop pistol that turned out to be loaded.

A bullet fired from the pistol Friday night hit the eye of Arthur Justice Jr., an honor student whose parents are both members of the high school faculty. He died in an ambulance racing toward a hospital at Bartlesville, 33 miles north of here.

Joe Cox, 17, his friend who fired the gun, was under heavy sedation for shock and could not be questioned immediately.

Another member of the cast of the western drama, Lee Chew, said "Joe had been snapping the gun at us all. It could have been any of us."

Six other members of the cast were on stage behind the drawn curtains with the two boys. Faculty members and other students, including Justice's younger brother, James, 15, were sitting in the auditorium waiting for the curtain to rise for the final rehearsal, when the sharp crack of the pistol sounded.

Justice slid to the floor with a soft moan, inaudible through the curtain.

Cox was to have worn the old frontier model .38 caliber revolver as part of his costume as a stage driver in the western comedy "Desperate Ambrose," adapted from the book "Dead Man's Gulch." Justice was to have played the lead. Cox was not to have drawn or fired the gun in the play.

Ramona City Marshal John Tucker said it appeared that Cox and another boy, Don Harris, had used the old gun several days earlier for target practice and had inadvertently left one shell in the pistol.

"It is nearly positive that it was an accident," Tucker said.

"I haven't talked to that boy (Cox), and until I do I can't give any definite answer as to how the bullet came to be left in the gun. They were definitely good friends. It seems to be just a case of kids cutting up."

Morse Backs Attack on Sen. Johnson

By JOHN A. GOLDSMITH
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WASHINGTON (UPI)—Sen. Wayne Morse (D-Ore.) said Saturday the heavily-Democratic 96th Congress "is not fulfilling the clear mandate given to it by the voters in the 1958 election."

He said "the sad fact is that there seems to be no real difference between the legislative policies of the Democratic leadership and the reactionary policies of the Republican leaders."

His statement to United Press International offered oblique backing to attacks on Senate Democratic leader Lyndon B. Johnson (Tex.).

Morse made the comments in reaction to charges by another Senate liberal, Pat McNamara (D-Mich.), who accused Johnson of falling down on his job by failing to take a stand on the recently enacted unemployment compensation extension bill.

McNamara and other liberal Democrats had backed a stronger version.

Sen. William Proxmire (D-Wis.) has complained in several Senate speeches that Johnson has exercised too much leadership on Senate Democrats.

Morse said McNamara's statements pointed up the Democratic



CHRISTINE'S IN THE NEWS AGAIN—Christine Jorgensen, 33-year-old ex-GI who underwent sex-switch operations, shows her diamond engagement ring as her fiancé, Howard J. Knox, 38, holds her hand in New York marriage bureau. Christine was refused a license to wed because her birth certificate listed her as a male. (Herald-UPI Telephoto)

Christine Jorgensen Denied Marriage License Because Records Say She's a Boy

NEW YORK (UPI)—Christine Jorgensen took steps Saturday to have her birth certificate altered so she can get a license to marry Washington statistician Howard J. Knox.

Miss Jorgensen, a former GI whose sex was altered by surgery and treatment in Denmark, was turned down by the marriage license bureau Friday because her birth certificate still lists her as a boy.

The couple had been turned down by the marriage license bureau earlier in the week because Knox showed up without his required divorce papers. That was cleared up Friday, but the new snag arose.

Miss Jorgensen's attorney said Party's "failure to reflect the election results."

Morse, McNamara and Proxmire all are regarded as senate liberals. Until recently Proxmire constituted the only critical voice raised in public by Democratic senators against Johnson's leadership.

McNamara, however, took a direct swipe at Johnson's role. He said the jobless pay bill incident "raises serious questions in my mind about Senate majority leadership—or the lack of it."

The couple was married at Las Vegas, Nev., in March, 1958.

Betty Hutton Seeks Divorce

SANTA MONICA, Calif. (UPI)—Bouncy actress-singer Betty Hutton is seeking a divorce from her television executive husband of four years, Alan W. Livingston.

In a suit filed in Superior Court here Friday, the actress asked that Livingston, 38, appear in court April 10 to show cause why he should not leave the family home in Beverly Hills which she said was purchased with her own money.

The 36-year-old actress charged Livingston, an executive of the National Broadcasting Co., with causing her mental anguish.

Miss Hutton also asked for a fair share of community property and reasonable alimony. She said Livingston earns about \$75,000 yearly.

The couple was married at Las Vegas, Nev., in March, 1958.



IT'S JUST GOOD, CLEAN FUN!—At a luncheon at a Pittsburgh, Pa. variety club, the 'Schnozzola' Jimmie Durante, left, and Gov. David L. Lawrence of Pennsylvania get around to measuring their lengthy nasal appendages. All in good, clean fun, naturally. (Herald-UPI Telephoto)

Bergman's Back in Film Capital After 10 Years

HOLLYWOOD (UPI)—Ingrid Bergman woke up in Hollywood Saturday for the first time in 10 years and prepared for what appears to be a busy visit.

In the next three days she is due to present the Oscar to the producer of the best motion picture for 1958 at the Academy Awards presentation next Monday night; attend the Academy Award Dinner following the awards ceremony; attend a dinner to be given by Buddy Adler, production chief at 20th Century-Fox Studios tonight; meet old friends like Gary Cooper, director Alfred Hitchcock and Cary Grant, and

5th In Series

Humans Have Capacity to Cure Cancer

By DELOS SMITH
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EXCELSIOR SPRINGS, Mo. (UPI)—Every human being has within himself "the capacity to cure his own cancer," Dr. Charles Higgins said Friday. He and other scientists disclosed progress in their efforts to learn how to manipulate this capacity to the full.

It is hidden within the endocrine system of interdependent glands which secrete a host of chemicals that regulate man's development, growth, reproduction, and bodily functions, in the opinion of Higgins, who has earned world fame for his pioneering discoveries of their relations to cancer.

He disclosed the discovery of a new, easily used tool which could bestow a magnificent benefit on the female sex. The tool is a way of getting at the secrets of mammary cancer which kills more women than any other.

The tool is a particular kind of rat whose female never develops a mammary cancer spontaneously. Higgins and his associates at the University of Chicago have on these female: 100 times in every 100 tries.

He said 40 per cent of these cancers were found to depend on the secretions of the endocrine glands for their existence, while 60 per cent are independent of those secretions. This is also, roughly, the proportion of human mammary cancers which are dependent or independent of those secretions.

These rats are thus living laboratories both of how mammary cancers begin, how they can be dealt with by manipulating the extremely complex chemistry set off and regulated by endocrine secretions, and finally cured.

Higgins disclosed that already his laboratory has rats which have been put through that cycle, from cancer-free to cancerous and back to cancer-free. A few which had mammary cancers have been cancer-free—cured, that is—for a year. A year in a rat's life is equivalent to 30 in a woman's.

Manipulating human endocrine chemistry presently is second to surgery as the most effective way of dealing with human mammary cancer, but surgery is effective only if the cancer has been detected in its earliest stages, before it has spread out into the body.

KLANSMAN SURRENDERS

BIRMINGHAM, Ala. (UPI)—Jesse W. Mabry, 47, one of four Ku Klux Klansmen sentenced to 20 years for castrating a Negro, has surrendered to begin serving his term. Officers said Friday that Mabry surrendered within the time limit set after his appeal to the Alabama Supreme Court was turned down.

What's Playing At The Movies

Sunday, April 5

PROVO
Academy — The Shaggy Dog, with Fred MacMurray.

Paramount—The Mating Game, with Debbie Reynolds.

Uinta — Damm Yankees, and Darby's Rangers.

Pioneer—The Big Country, with Gregory Peck.

OREM
Geneva — Road Racers, and Daddy-O.

Secra—Closed.

Timpanogos—Up Periscope and Johnny Trouble.

SPRINGVILLE
Art City—Gunman's Walk, and The Key.

Rivoli — The Remarkable Mr. Pennypacker, with Dorothy McGuire.

SPANISH FORK
Arch — The Perfect Furlough, with Tony Curtis.

PAYSON
Huish — The Remarkable Mr. Pennypacker, with Clifton Webb.

PLEASANT GROVE
Grove—Closed.

AMERICA NFORK
Coral — Auntie Mame, with Rosalind Russell.

Starlight — Mardi Gras, and These Thousand Hills.

LEHI
Royal—Closed.

Liz Taylor to Finish Three Pictures Then Quit Movies

LAS VEGAS (UPI)—Raven-haired Elizabeth Taylor said Friday night she plans to quit making movies "for good" once she finishes three pictures for which she is contracted and possibly a fourth.

"I had thought about quitting after Mike (her late husband, movie producer Mike Todd) was killed, however, it was only a passing thought. But now it is a final decision because I have found fulfillment, contentment and completeness," Miss Taylor said, speaking of her forthcoming marriage to boyish singer Eddie Fisher.

The beautiful actress said she would like the marriage ceremony to be performed by Hollywood Rabbi Max Nussbaum who recently presided at Miss Taylor's conversion from Christianity to Judaism.

Truman Thinks Alcorn 'Scared'

LOS ANGELES (UPI)—Former President Truman said Friday night that Meade Alcorn quit as chairman of the Republican Party because he was "scared to death" the Republicans would lose in 1960.

"He just wanted to get out of the way," said Truman with a broad smile as he held a plane-side conference at International Airport where he had just arrived from Kansas City.

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Doris Day Most Popular U. S. Singer in Russia

By VERNON SCOTT
UPI Hollywood Correspondent
HOLLYWOOD (UPI)—Know who's the most popular American singer in Russia (discounting Paul Robeson)?

Doris Day!
No one is more surprised than the breezy, all-American blonde at the news that her recordings outsell any other U. S. platters in the U.S.S.R. — and she can't understand why.

"It's flattering, I guess," Doris laughed. "But I'm mystified. 'Maybe I should sing a special song in Russian and send it over. How about something like 'When the Communists flock to Vladivostok.' It just might make their hit parade."

Doris, bright as a spring day in pink sweater, ruffled blouse and gray flannel slacks, also has the distinction of being the only consistent feminine vocalist among the top 10 recording stars in this country.

Among Rock 'N' Rollers
It comes as something of a shock to find her name among those of Ricky Nelson, Elvis Presley, Tommy Sands, Pat Boone and other rock 'n' roll fanatics.

"I must appeal to the same teenage group," she surmised. "But I don't sing the same kind of music. Maybe I've been fortunate in having so many good songs come my way. New ones I mean."

"Personally I wish more girl singers were as popular as the young male vocalists. More women and girls buy records than men, and I guess the female population would rather listen to male voices."

To preserve her place at the top of the platter pile Doris records two albums a year and cuts four single records every six weeks. This in addition to turning out two movies a year.

It was Doris' voice, however, that brought her movie stardom. She succeeded where other big-name vocalists (Dinah Shore, Rosemary Clooney, Peggy Lee) failed. The others turned to television, with varying degrees of success, but the Cincinnati-born songbird is sticking to pictures.

No Time For TV
"I just don't have time for TV," she explained. "My only appearances were on 'What's My Line' and the 'Academy Award Show.' I've thought about doing a spectacular, but I'd want it to be on the same scale as Fred Astaire's program. Too many people are watching not to give your very best."

Doris, 1958's boxoffice champ among actresses, currently is teamed with the male boxoffice leader, Rock Hudson, in "Any Way The Wind Blows" at Universal-International.

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