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John Payne Back On Screen After Army Air Corps Duty

If anyone has been skeptical about the length of a movie fan's memory, John Payne, for one star can testify to a loyalty that has lasted the "duration."

In 1942, Payne enlisted in the Army Air Corps, reporting for duty immediately after completing "hello, Frisco, Hello." Now, two and a half years later, he has returned to Hollywood and to his studio, Twentieth Century-Fox.

The studio greeted him not only with open arms, but with a choice starring role—the role of song writer Harry Fox in the Technicolor musical, "The Dolly Sisters," which opens Sunday at the Tower Theatre with Betty Grable and June Haver as his feminine co-stars.

No returning actor could ask for a better break than that. Not only is "The Dolly Sisters" the most ambitious musical ever produced by Twentieth Century-Fox, but Betty Grable is Feminine Box Office Star Number One. In short, the moviegoers won't miss John Payne in his "comeback" picture.

But more impressive to the star than the importance of this first role, was the amazing news that, even though he hadn't made a picture for two years, his fans never forgot him—and proved it by the number of letters they constantly wrote to him in care of the studio. He still ranked fifth among all Twentieth Century-Fox stars in the amount of fan mail received.

Coal Mediator



U. S. labor conciliator Paul Fuller, a former coal miner himself, has been put in the role of peacemaker in the deadlocked negotiations between bituminous coal miners and mine operators.

Woman Finds Bassoon Takes Life To Master

POSTON (UP) — That one of the world's leading orchestras—the Boston Symphony—should have a woman player is not too amazing. But that the woman should be a bassoon player puts the information in the "man bites dog" class.

The woman bassoonist is Miss Anne de Guichard. She plays the bassoon through choice, doubling on saxophone when the score calls for it.

To the uninitiated, a bassoon is a long piece of pipe about the size of a rocket throwing bazooka. And it's played by a ridiculously small tube that curves around to meet the player's mouth. It throws

Adopts French Baby



Miss Ann Barley of Washington, D. C. and Detroit, Michigan, poses with her 10 1-2 months old adopted baby Patrick following their arrival in Washington from Paris, France. Miss Barley, hearing from friends how easy it was to adopt a baby in Europe, arranged to go to Europe as a Correspondent and after running into many difficulties was finally able to adopt Patrick through a French adoption society. Miss Barley, in her late thirties, also announced that she had picked out a tiny baby girl for adoption and had arranged to have it brought to her in America when old enough. (NEA Telephoto).

is a tone lower than a horse-player's bankroll after a bad day, and is reputed by musicians not bassoon players to require enough breath to keep several Dutch windmills in operation for a long time. Put it's Miss Guichard's baby.

'Wrong' Again?



Douglas (Wrong Way) Corrigan, who electrified the world in July, 1938, when he made a forbidden flight—"by mistake"—from New York to Dublin, Eire, in a dilapidated and obsolete plane, has filed his name for the U. S. Senate. He announced at his Los Angeles home that he would run on the Prohibition ticket in this fall's elections.

And has been ever since she was 16 years old. She never attended music school, and her only teacher was the man whose chair in the Boston Symphony she took over after he died two years ago.

An attractive brunette, Miss de Guichard is accepted as an equal among the members of the orchestra. However, she still feels she has much to learn about her instrument.

"The bassoon is not for people who are easily discouraged," she says. "I haven't completely mastered it yet, and I'm still hard at it."

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In a double ring ceremony performed Sunday afternoon, April 17th at 2 o'clock, at the home of the bride's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Swogeland, Miss La Homa Perry, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Perry of Ranger, became the bride of Mr. William Thomas Perrin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Burton Perrin of Ranger.

Reverend David G. Haas, pastor of the First Baptist Church read the service.

For her wedding, the bride chose a white suit with blue accessories, and her shoulder carriage was of white carnations. The bride's sister Miss La Homa Perry attended her as maid of honor. Mr. Joe Campbell of Ranger served the groom as best man.

Immediately after the ceremony, a reception was held at the home of the bride's grandparents. Those who attended the wedding were relatives and close friends. The couple will make their home in Ranger where Mr. Perrin is employed as a mechanic at J. B. Houghton's Repair Shop.

The world's greatest mail order business has its center in Chicago, with the Russians.

Happy Hour Club Luncheon Given

Mrs. Bettie Craver was hostess to members of the Happy Hour Club on Wednesday, with a covered dish luncheon and social.

Vases of roses and assorted garden flowers were used as decorations. Luncheon was served from quartet tables laid with paper covers representing the Easter motif which was also carried out with napkins and favors.

The business meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. Lena McDonough. Routine business was transacted and Mrs. Annie Mills, Laura Smith, Pearl Poyner, Emma Stiles and Clara Ivy joined the club. The next meeting will be a covered dish luncheon at the home of Mrs. Freda Rainwater, with Mrs. Josephine Rogers and Mrs. Eva Stallings as co-hostesses on May 15th.

Those present at the luncheon were Mrs. Mollie Patterson, Helen Jones, Ruby Greer, Laura Melton, Lee Graham, Mabel Greer, Eula Blackwell, Mattie Cox, Cora Arrendale, Eva Stallings, Pearl Poyner, Emma Stiles, Josephine Rogers, Laura Smith, Freda Rainwater and Maxine Annie Mills, Lena McDonough, Clara Ivy, Anna Mae Robinson, Jo Brown and Judy of Fort Worth, and hostess Bettie Craver.

Easter Services Program Listed

Special features have been arranged for the Easter Sunday service at the First Methodist church. At the morning service the choir will sing the anthem, Hosanna by Granier-Adams with the solo part being taken by Arthur Duffebach. An infant baptismal service will be held after which Gaston Dixon will sing Calvary by Paul Rodney.

A fellowship of suffering and service offering will be taken for the needy of the earth and the pastor, Rev. Wallace N. Dunson, will speak on the subject, The Risen Life.

At the evening service the choir will sing the Awakening Chorus and the sermon subject will be After Easter What?

W.S.C.S. To Have Mission Study

The Woman's Society of Christian Service of the First Methodist church will meet at the church Monday afternoon at 4:00 o'clock.

Mrs. Wallace N. Dunson, superintendent of missionary education, will direct the second in a series of studies in the spring mission study course. The subject will be The Cross Over Africa.

Women of the church are urged to attend the meeting and join in the study in which much interest is being shown.

Young School 8th Grade Has Outing

The teachers and room mothers of the eighth grade at Young School entertained the class with a trip to Ft. Worth Thursday.

A picnic lunch and supper was spread at Forrest Park. The children took in the sights of the park and the zoo, and a trip through the Botanic gardens.

Thirty-three children enjoyed the trip with the following teachers and parents: Mrs. Ruth Moore, Mr. Dewey Cox, Mr. T. A. Lane Ready, Mrs. O. C. Southern, Mrs. M. L. Gray, Mrs. Ray McCleskey and Mr. Earl Blackwell.

YOUNG SCHOOL P. T. A. TO MEET TUESDAY

Young School Parent Teacher Association will have its last meeting of the year Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 in the auditorium.

The 3rd, 4th and 8th grades will present the program. Mrs. Earnest Latham will speak on "How to Stay Alive as Long as You Live". Mrs. M. L. Gray will give a report on the District Conference. New officers will be installed.

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Churches

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. David C. Ham, Pastor
You are cordially invited to make the First Baptist church your church home and to attend all of the services of the church. Sunday school for all ages 9:45 a. m. W. A. Lewis, Superintendent.
6:30 p. m. Joe Graman director.
Evening Service 8:00
Sunday, Nursery meets in the Morning Worship 11:00 a. m.
Training Union — for all ages.
Cradle Roll department during all services of the church.
Training Union 7:00
Sunbaths meet in the Beginners Department during the morning worship period.
WEDNESDAY—
Prayer meeting—7:30.
FRIDAY:
Choir Practice 7:30 p. m.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. Wallace N. Dunson, Pastor
Church school 9:45 a. m.
Prayer 10:50 a. m.
Sunday Evening Prayer service 6:55 p. m.
Evening Worship 7:30 p. m.
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10:00 a. m. Sunday school
11:00 a. m. Morning worship
7:00 P. M. Young People
7:30 P. M. Evening Worship
7:30 P. M. Wednesday Prayer Service
You are invited to join with us in Christian fellowship and service.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Rev. Dale Medcarr, Pastor
Church school 10:00 a. m.
Lawrence Bryan, Supt.
Golden Rule Bible Class, taught by Harry Warner.
Preaching by the Pastor 11:15 a. m.
Evening worship 7:30 p. m.

SECOND BAPTIST CHURCH

Jasper C. Massague, Pastor
Sunday School, 9:45, J. E. Marshall, supt.
Morning Worship 11:00
Evening Worship 7:30
Wednesday 7:00 p. m., Officers and Teachers Meeting.
Prayer Meeting 7:00
Thursday 2:30 p. m., Women's Missionary Society meets.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Mark Sturman, Minister
Bible Class 9:45 a. m.
Worship Service 10:45 a. m.
Communion 11:45 a. m.
Evening Service 7:00 p. m.
Ladies Bible Class—Monday 3:00 P. M.
Mid-Week Service 7:30 p. m.

PERSONALS

Mrs. Janie Terry of Dallas is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. W. Anderson, and other relatives.

Miss Caroline Robinson who is teaching in Temple is spending the Easter holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Robinson.

C. F. Harper and Morris Kight of Ft. Worth were visitors in Ranger Saturday.

Miss Jane Cato and Miss Jo Nell Hornsby of Whitney are spending Easter with Miss Dorothea Bell Hightower.

Mrs. Carrie Brady left Saturday with her daughter, Mrs. J. D. McClister, to make her home with her daughter in Oklahoma City.

Miss Dorothy Henry who is attending Texas Christian University in Ft. Worth is here to spend Easter with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Henry. She has as her guest her roommate, Miss Pat Melanby of Houston.

Dr. and Mrs. E. R. Green and Mrs. O. G. Lanier were in Abilene Friday night to attend the performance of Robin Hood given by the fine arts department of Abilene Christian College. Both Miss Marie Green and Miss Marie Allen Lanier appeared in the presentation. Miss Green accompanied her parents home to spend Easter.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hummel and son, Jackie, are spending the week-end in Borger where they are visiting Mrs. Hummel's brothers, D. T. Lowe and E. T. Lowe.

Mr. and Mrs. Pless Moore and daughters, Betty and Patty, of Dallas are here to spend Easter with their daughter and sister, Mrs. Jimmie Houghton and Mr. Houghton.

Cpl. and Mrs. Earnest Houghton have returned to Camp Polk after a visit with Cpl. Houghton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Houghton.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Alworth and son Charles have as their guests for the week-end, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Alworth of Buzsac, Aires, Argentina, C. H. Alworth and family of Conroe, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Alworth of Pasadena, Louisiana, Mr. and Mrs. Rex Alworth of Galena Park, Texas, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Craig and family of Tyler, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Middle of Jacksboro, and T. B. Alworth of Fort Worth.

Hospital News

Mrs. Elizabeth Green from Columbia, Ga., who has been a medical patient in the Ranger General Hospital has been removed to the home of her brother, John Ivy.

Mack Curtis Sharp, a surgical patient in the Ranger General Hospital, is reported to be much improved.

Mrs. Bill Hinman was returned to her home Friday from the Ranger General Hospital.

James A Hart from Lubbock, Texas is a surgical patient in the Ranger General Hospital.

Miss Clarabell High's condition is reported as critical by attendants at the Ranger General Hospital.

J. C. Weaver, a medical patient in the Ranger General Hospital, is reported to be doing satisfactorily.

The condition of D. Anderson, medical patient in the Ranger General Hospital, is reported to be the same.

Wedding To Be Performed Sunday

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Mittelstaet of Enid, Oklahoma, announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, Wilma, to James C. Russell, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Russell of Stroud, Okla.

The ceremony will be performed in the Saint Paul's Lutheran Church by Rev. A. H. Meitler on Easter Sunday.

Easter Services To Close Revival

Services at the Second Baptist church Sunday will mark the close of the revival which the church has been conducting.

Easter will be the theme of the services and Rev. Jasper C. Massague, pastor of the church has announced that he will speak Sunday morning on the subject, The Ever-living Christ. Sunday evening he will take as his text "For by one offering he hath perfected forever them that are sanctified."

Large Attendance At Auxiliary Meet

An unusually large and enthusiastic group was present for the regular meeting of the American Legion Auxiliary, held Tuesday night at the Legion clubroom.

Two new members were added to the roster, Mrs. Bob Johnson and Mrs. C. A. Strong.

At the close of the meeting refreshments were served to those attending by Mrs. Julia McCleskey, Mrs. Don Butler and Mrs. Roney Jones.

JUNIOR G. A. TO MEET ON MONDAY

The Junior G. A.'s of the First Baptist Church will meet Monday afternoon at 4:00 o'clock at the church.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

SUNDAY NIGHT
"Right Worship"
Man is naturally a worshipping being. But it is not enough to worship. Man must worship correctly. Please come to study this vital lesson with us.

MONDAY NIGHT

"Right Work"
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TO OBSERVE 57TH MARRIAGE DATE

Mr. and Mrs. David O'Neal celebrated their 57th wedding anniversary April 19th, and will hold open house on any Sunday at their home on Spring Road.

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GIRLS' AUXILIARY TO MEET MONDAY

The Intermediate G. A.'s of the First Baptist Church will meet Monday afternoon at 4:00 o'clock at the church.

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Interest is increasing in these vital themes, and the crowds are growing from night to night. Many visitors are attending and enjoying these lessons from the Word of God, and the spirit in which they are presented.

A welcome awaits you at the Ranger Church of Christ



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Church of the Nazarene
Rev. I. M. Hearne

St. Rita's Catholic Church
Rev. John B. Duesman
Rev. John J. Donnelly

Church of God
Rev. Otha Anderson

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Happy families reunited!—this is a truly glorious Easter. It is a day for rejoicing and devotion. For once again our prayers have been answered and we see the fulfillment of many long months of hoping and waiting. In commemorating the magnificent resurrection of our Lord, Jesus Christ, this year, our hearts are filled with joy and happiness. We are deeply inspired to dedicate ourselves wholeheartedly to the rebirth of Peace as He dedicated Himself to showing us the way to Peace through love and brotherhood. Let not this blessed inspiration vanish, but rather let us give meaning to the symbols of eternal tranquillity—the Church the dove, the Easter lilies—and strive to keep the spirit and full beauty of this glorious day alive forever.

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Engineers at Northwestern University's technological institute said their new 30-ton giant would be put to work immediately to help solve engineering's age-old bolt and rivet mystery.

Lawrence T. Wylie, engineering professor who invented and designed the "fatigue" tester, said it can subject a bridge beam in 50 years of wear and tear in four days. Working on a steel beam or joint, it can simulate 250,000 repetitions of stress in a single day, Wylie said.

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Missing Heiress Found In New York City



Dorothy Ann Ball, 26, center, who vanished from Mount Holyoke College on Monday has been found in New York City at a Salvation Army shelter. She is shown with her sister Barbara and her father, E. Arthur Ball, wealthy Muncie, Indiana manufacturer, at a downtown hotel in New York. (NEA Telephoto).

University Co-ed Dies From Burns



Miss Georgia Stevens, Houston student at the University of Texas at Austin, died from burns suffered Wednesday night in an initiation ceremony at the Delta Delta Delta Sorority house. Members of her family were in Austin at the time of her death. The initiation was a formal and her lace dress caught fire from a lighted candle. (NEA Telephoto).

thus proved an exact knowledge," Prof. George A. Massey, chairman of the institute's civil engineering department, said.

"We know so little about bolts and riveted joints and how they will act under repeated or oscillating strains that this question is now one of the most important in engineering research," Massey said.

Massey is director of the institute's role in the research project which is sponsored by more than 15 companies and government agencies, including the American Society of Civil Engineers.

Wylie's machine, 25 feet long and nine feet high, can test two separate specimens simultaneously. It was patterned after the only other machine of its kind, located at the University of Illinois and developed by W. M. Wilson, Illinois civil engineer research professor.

Despite the machine's tremendous power, miniature instruments indicate that vibrations it sets up in the building are no greater than those of a man's footsteps. Its operation is muffled by 12 "over sized automobile springs" upon which it rests.

Without the steel springs, Wylie said, it would drive itself right through the concrete floor.

Suicide Rate Still Remains High In Berlin

BERLIN (UP)—Berlin, long known as a city of suicides, is maintaining its reputation.

Nearly 550 Germans have taken their own lives by various means so far this year, and authorities fear a sharp increase in the suicide rate when disinfectant supplies leave the occupation authorities to impose a food ration cut.

Police reported 187 suicides in January, but only 48 in February. Authorities do not consider these figures particularly alarming in view of the fact that the 1935 records show that even before the war an average of 175 Germans

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Hanging is the most popular method of committing suicide, police records reveal. Other victims take poison, cut their throats or wrists or hurl themselves in front of onrushing underground trains.

Records show that an average of one person daily meets a quick death by jumping in front of an approaching subway train in the British sector of Berlin.

Although a suicide wave was predicted last fall when natural gas was restored, few "gas" victims have been reported.

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