

Charles Farrell Bowing Out As Mayor Of Palm Springs

By Erskine Johnson
HOLLYWOOD — NEA — Charles Farrell is bowing out after eight years as mayor of swank Palm Springs when his term ends next April.

Now busy with radio and TV versions of "My Little Margie," he explains: "I agreed to one more term and this is it. I just don't have the time anymore."

Defending Palm Springs against the "gangster haven" charges recently made by the Crime Commission, Farrell points to a law passed there a year and a half ago requiring the registration of ex-convicts 24 hours after arrival, but claims: "How can any town check up on the past of all its residents?"

Mary Pickford just delivered her autobiography, "This—My Life" to her publishers. She dictated every word of it without a ghost writer in sight.

Geary Steffen was in the audience for Jane Powell's Desert Inn opening at Las Vegas but there's no change in the strained relations. He left the next morning and Jane, a lefty, went to the golf course for a round with Danny Kaye and Peter Lind Hayes.

Lou Costello is sizzling over George Raft questioning the cost sheets of his TV films, "I'm the Law," which they made together as partners. Lou says Raft collected \$1500 a show, plus 50 per cent of the profits, and he can look at the books any time he wants.

Lucille Ball and Desi Arnaz aren't a bit worried about their TV fans not accepting them as newlyweds when they co-star in the film version of "The Long, Long Trailer" for MGM. "We'll be playing two entirely different people in a plot that has nothing

to do with 'I Love Lucy!' is Desi's argument. Maybe he's right.

Fox can take a bow for honor and decency. The studio could easily have cashed in, but didn't on the sensationalism of a movie queen who became a nun with all the sexy bathing suit art slated as a come-on in billboards for her last flicker, "The Girl Next Door."

Darnell Is All!

Linda Darnell is burning over that movie mag article that compares her friendship with Italian producer Giuseppe Amato to the Ingrid Bergman - Rossellini idyl and goes on to say that Linda is aching to make a film on Stromboli just to complete the likeness of the romances.

Vivian Blaine in London for "Guys and Dolls," is now spelling it **BLAYNE!** . . . Greta Peck, still denying a rift with Gregory: "I'd join him in London for the Coronation but you know how it is when you have three children. His letters are very cheerful." . . . Sally Forrest, weary of playing "girls with problems" in films, is making the big leap into comedy. She'll star on Broadway in the fall in "Debut," a laugh-getter about an 18-year-old southern belle breaking into society.

John Lindsay's explanation of why Diana Lynn will divorce him: "I'm sorry it has to be this way. Diana's career takes her all over the world. I'm not rich enough to give up my career and follow her around." He was with Mitzi Gaynor at Ciro's.

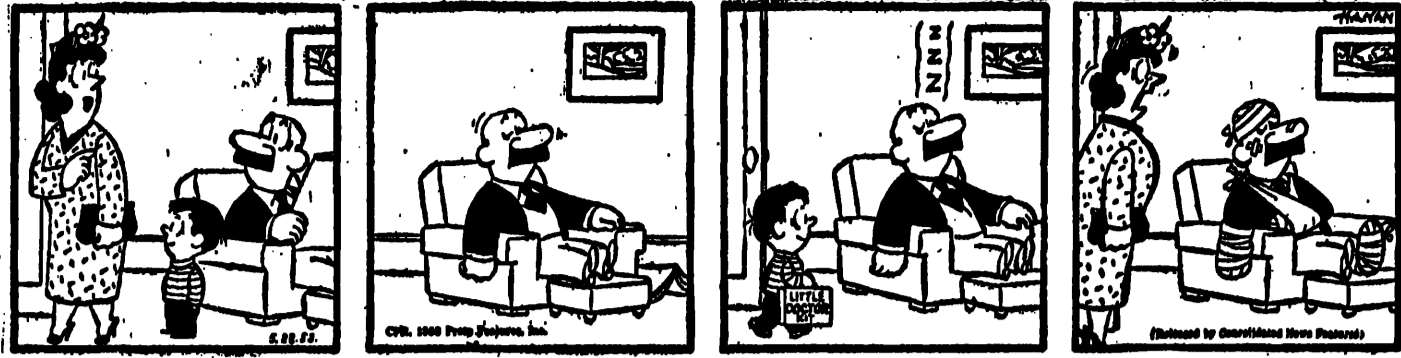
Vincent Price, the mad wax dipper in "House of Wax," has Jack Warner's word for it that the 3-D hit is due for a \$10,000,000 profit. Back from personal appearances with the depths, he says: "The only people I've heard complain about the film are movie people. It's a classic melodrama and the public loves it."

Oil Is Movie Theme

A motion picture dramatizing the oil industry will be screened at the Garden Theater on May 28 and 29. The title is "24 Hours of Progress."

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The first pheasants arrived in America from China in 1881 and were released in Oregon's Willamette Valley.

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Pier Union Faces AFL Expulsion

WASHINGTON (UP) — The racket-ridden International Longshoremen's Association was under "final" orders today to clean out its criminal elements or face expulsion from the AFL.

The AFL Executive Council, angered by "inadequate" reform steps taken so far by the waterfront union, told ILA President Joseph A. Ryan bluntly to clean house completely by August. Otherwise, the council said, it would recommend punitive measures to handle the dock workers' union.

Clyde Hall Cited

The board of directors of the Children's Home Society of New Jersey has passed a resolution of appreciation for the services rendered in behalf of homeless children by Clyde W. Hall of Kensington Avenue, Hall, who has served as a director since 1941, is moving from Trenton.

Membership Honors From Ewing Legion

Thirty-nine members of the Ewing Township American Legion Post 314 received continuous membership cards this week from state Legion commander William G. Doyle of Burlington. The presentations were made at a meeting of the post with Post Commander Clarence H. Wilson, presiding.

A. Pincus Graff, post vice commander, received a 20-year membership card for 20 years affiliation.

Earle W. Harris, former mayor of Ewing Township, received a 15-year consecutive membership card.

Five year membership cards were presented to: Bert Allen, Max Bard, Bernard Brindle, Dr. Paul W. Buck, Lawrence Cerone, Richard L. Clark, Harold A. Curry, William N. Eames, Jack A. Earling, James J. Forcina, Raymond J. Hill, Ira M. Hoppock, Raymond E. Innocenzi, Ernest Lamont, Arthur H. Lane, Robert A. Lane, Cornelius J. Mitchell, William J. Mitchell, Edward P. Montague, James M. Rafferty, George Reeder, Rowland Reedhead, George L. Riggs, James F. Russell, Frederick C. Ryan, George Sargent, Paul P. Sinclair, Lewis R. Solcum Jr., Colonel Russell A. Snook, Jacob G. Tash, Leon Thompson, Raymond J. Tyrell, Richard H. Van Lieu, Nicholas Ventura, Felix Wusinski, Zugmond Wusinski, and Earl K. Allen.

The Baldwin Institute was founded near Cleveland, O., in 1846. It later became known as Baldwin-Wallace College.

\$100,000 For Jimmy

That's Outlook For Young Boyd, 14 — He Made Stardom On His Santa Claus Kissing Song

By BOB THOMAS
HOLLYWOOD — Jimmy Boyd is a 14-year-old who appears destined to make \$100,000 this summer, but the money doesn't seem to interest him much. He'd rather talk about sports.

"When I asked him what he was going to do with all those dollars, he replied: 'I don't know. I haven't seen any of them yet.'"

As a matter of fact, he gets only \$2 a week spending money, his mother says. Most of his salary is put into a fund to be used when he grows up.

Big things are happening to little Jimmy. He is getting ready to start his first movie, a race track story called "Run For the Money." He'll appear with Bill Williams (Kil Carson to TV addicts) and Jean Porter.

Then he'll hit the road with a 13-week tour of the rodeo circuit, which will net him a tidy sum. He'll sing some songs and maybe do a little calf roping.

All this doesn't seem to faze Jimmy. A freckle-faced lad with an infectious giggle, he seems as much interested in sports and horses as in the bright lights he has been basking under in the past year.

"There's one thing I don't like," he admitted. "I gotta go to a professional school where they don't have much sports at all. When I'm on the road, I got a tutor. I'd rather be in a school where I could play football and basketball. They're my favorites, those and swimming."

He also has his own horse, of which he is mighty proud. He's looking forward to the rodeo tour with great eagerness.

The rise of Jimmy Boyd is one of those amazing things that make show business fascinating. Nobody ever dreamed that a lad in his lower teens could become a record star. But he did, thanks to a ditty called "I Saw Mommy Kissing Santa Claus."

Jimmy started twanging his guitar and singing folk songs in his home town of McComb, Miss. When his family moved to Riverside, Calif., he took a few lessons from Mrs. Dorothy Hansen, a music teacher. Soon he was performing on local programs. The big chance in his life started when he auditioned for the Al Jarvis TV show in Hollywood in June, 1951.

He sang "I'm Little But I'm Loud." Wham! Things began happening. He started appearing with Frank Sinatra, Bing Crosby, Toast of the Town—and then came "Santa Claus."

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