

They Tell Me That...

ANNA MAY WONG has always prized her long nails, but she realises that an actress must give all for art's sake!

She did not know that her beloved nails were in danger when she was given the role of a woman surgeon in "King of Chinatown," but the unfeeling director insisted that a manicure operation must be performed, as long nails were not suitable for a physician.

First Serial Queen

WHILE the world paused to pay tribute to the former star when Pearl White died, the passing of Jean Hathaway within a few weeks of that of her successor has gone almost unnoticed.

Jean was the first of the "Serial Queens." She and her husband were the first stars of

Our Special correspondent Jennifer Quentin gives you the latest Hollywood Gossip.

Pascal has a persuasive way with him. There's a legend that when he first approached Shaw he had only a few borrowed shillings, but when he came away he had the option on all Shaw's plays and the loan of another pound!

Goldwyn instead of the Korda film. Soon to go into production, "A Woman Without a Country" will be based on the star's own experience with the immigration authorities.

Return to Sanity

CAROLE LOMBARD has not felt the same about "crazy" comedy since Fredric March socked her in "Nothing Sacred." So it is hardly a surprise to learn that she is taking a serious role in her latest picture, David O. Selznick's

Autry's Contract

SINGING Cowboy Gene Autry has one of the most intricate contracts in Hollywood. He must never be forced to appear in a scene smoking a cigarette or drinking (most of his admirers are juveniles). Each of his pictures must

have at least one close-up of his horse, Champ; and a friend, who once lent him money when he was broke, must appear with him in every picture.

Stokowski-Disney

DEEMS TAYLOR, noted composer, has been signed by Walt Disney to collaborate with Leopold Stokowski in preparation of a full-length musical cartoon in technicolour. The picture is expected to be in production for one and a half or two years.

33 Club Entertains At Luncheon

THE 33 Club of Wellington and the 44 Club of Auckland are practically unique organisations, according to R. L. Grant, former general manager of British Empire Films in New Zealand, who has just returned from a six months' trip abroad. He said he had travelled in practically every country in the world where film business means anything, but nowhere, except Australia, was there anything quite like them. When he had told overseas film men about the clubs they had been enthusiastic to organise something similar.

Mr. Grant gave this information to 33 Club members at a luncheon at which he was one of the guests of honour. The other guest of honour was Bert Bailey, the "Dad" of the "Dad and Dave" films—and "Dad" practically stopped all the normal functions of the Hotel St. George dining-room with his flow of reminiscences and amusing anecdote.

Speaking of the difficulties of the old touring theatrical companies in the Australian backblocks, "Dad" brought his house down by saying that "the only man who got money out of the bush of Australia was Ned Kelly, and the secret had died with him."



Bing Crosby, Elizabeth Patterson and Fred MacMurray in a scene from Paramount's "Sing, You Sinners," to be released this week. Obviously, they've got money on that horse.

the old American Film Company, organised by Allan Dwan in 1908, which originated the screen serial.

"Made For Each Other," now in production.

Without a Country

SIGRID GURIE, the Goldwyn "discovery" seen in "The Adventures of Marco Polo" and "Algiers," was recently refused a



SIGRID GURIE

... Who'll claim her?

passport to travel to England for an Alexander Korda picture.

Immigration authorities could not decide whether Miss Gurie was an American or a Norwegian, because she was born in New York, of Norwegian parents, taken to Norway when she was three and brought up there.

Writing up the incident, newspapers dubbed her as "A Woman Without a Country"—and that will be the name of the film Miss Gurie is now going to make for

Solve This Simple Little Puzzle AND WIN £50 HOLIDAY MONEY

Don't miss this splendid competition! It is just a short and easily worded paragraph about A LIFEBOAT RESCUE, which appeared in a New Zealand daily newspaper some time ago, and has now been put into puzzle form by our artist. The opening words, "THE BOAT..." will tell you what it is all about and the rest of the wording is simple, and the sense of the sentence will help you. Each picture or sign may mean part of a word, one, two or three words, but not more than three.

Solve carefully and write your solution IN INK on one side of a sheet of paper. Sign your name and residential address, and post entry to:—

PUZZLE PIE No. 273R,
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All entries must be postmarked not later than Wednesday, November 30. The Prize of £50 in Cash will be awarded to the competitor whose solution of the paragraph is correct or most nearly correct. In case of ties the prize-money will be divided, but the full amount will be paid.

£50 prize-money is deposited with "Truth" (N.Z.) Ltd. The decision of the Editor of "Puzzle Pie" will be final and legally binding throughout. A postal note for 1/- must accompany each initial entry and 6d. each additional entry. Penny stamps (1/1) accepted if postal note unobtainable. Any number of attempts may be sent on plain paper. Alternatives in single entries will be disqualified. Results will be published on Friday, December 23.

RESULT "PUZZLE PIE" No. 269.

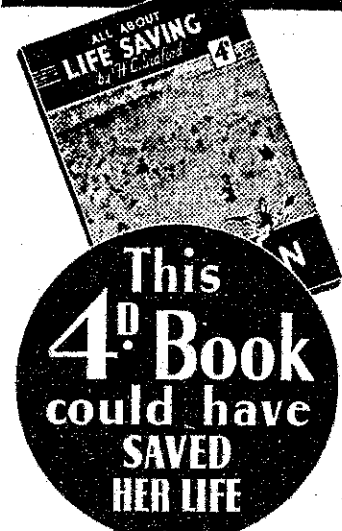
The winning competitor in this contest is:—MRS. P. HARRISON, 62a Upland Road, Kelburn, WELLINGTON. Her solution containing only one error was the most nearly correct one received, and the PRIZE OF £50 IN CASH is therefore awarded to her. Prize-money will be posted on Monday, December 26.

SOLUTION TO "PUZZLE PIE" No. 269.

Paragraph from the "Manawatu Daily Times," March 7, 1910:—"Coming round past the grandstand the second time the crowd on the flat yelled at the jockeys and after going nine furlongs, the pace was increased to a little more than a canter."



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