

Durante Says 'No' to R K O

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(For Bob Thomas)

HOLLYWOOD, Sept. 15 (AP)—Unlike Messrs. Jolson and Cantor, Jimmy Durante has turned down an offer to have his life recorded on film. Strangely, the offer came from RKO, and not Jimmy's bosses at MG.

"Maybe, I'd like to do it in five years," Durante said, "but if they did it now, I'd be finished." He neglected to say who could play the leading role if the film were made.

Clark Gable fans who have been yelling for more action films for him, will have their wish. After "Angel's Flight" he will do "Command Decision," a

story of the 8th Air Force. There is also plenty of action in his present film, "Homecoming." I watched a scene which depicted an evacuation hospital at Anzio Beach. The studio reproduction of those terrible days, Jan. 21-22, 1944, will be action enough for anyone.

Lana Turner receives post cards from Tyrone Power regularly. Her travelling boy friend is now in Capetown, South Africa. And Lana kids: "He'd better bring back a 30-carat diamond."

Keenan Wynn is trying to un-sell Frank Sinatra on flying. "Unsafe," says Keenan. "Why don't you take up motorcycles? . . . Garry Moore is confident men

will fight a shorter-length trouser movement with more vehemence than the girls are battling the long skirts. "That man," Garry asks, "wants to break and comb his shins before he goes out in the morning?"

You may not think Jack Carson is funny—and even Jack will admit you could be right—but around town he's known as one of the greatest "dressing room comics" in the business.

That's a left-handed compliment. That's like saying your Colie would be a great racehorse if only he were a horse.

The trouble with Jack's dressing room humor is that "dressing room" is a misnomer. It should be "locker room." It's funny, but not in print.

I stopped by the "April Showers" set to see Carson in a vaudeville routine with 13-year-old Bobby Ellis. They had been dancing all morning, but when Carson stepped down off the stage it was as if he hadn't been dancing at all. It was more like he had been wrestling hogs.

Carson found a seat and sprawled. "Never try to be a dancer late in life," he whispered.

Carson is getting a little weary of the workhorse routine. "The studio appreciates it, and you get a lot of money that way, but you don't get any credit," he sighs.

"But what can you do? I work up a new story, with real gags in it for me. I sell it to the studio and what happens? Somebody else plays the movie.

"Maybe someday—I keep hoping—there'll be a Carson movie and you'll be able to find Carson in it."

Commentator Staff Meeting Thursday

Students interested in writing for "The Commentator," a new bi-monthly magazine of general interest, will meet in Room 207, Goodwin Hall Thursday afternoon at 4:30. Those interested in labor, business, news, papers, education, and similar subjects are urged to attend the meeting.

Regular staff members of "The Commentator" also should attend the meeting.

Vet Wives Notice

A meeting of all veterans' wives interested in short courses will be held Thursday evening at 7:30 in the YMCA chapel.

Dr. Thomas F. Mayo, head of the English Department, will be in charge and will give information about the courses.

High School Grid Competition Gets Into Full Swing

Texas' schoolboy football campaign swings into full operation this week, 59 Class AA games sending all district favorites to the firing line.

Austin and Waco, rated among the best in Districts 15 and 10, tangle in their annual tilt at Austin Friday.

The opening of the season for these two central Texas powers shares the spotlight with meetings between Denison and Wichita Falls; Brackenridge (San Antonio) and Abilene; Odessa and North Side (Fort Worth); Paris and Tyler; Highland Park (Dallas) and Sunset (Dallas).

Harlandale (San Antonio) and Corpus Christi, Dist. 15AA, open district competition in the only conference game on the week's schedule.

Five inter-sectional games are also booked.

Altus, Okla., invades Texas for a game with Vernon; Fair Park (Shreveport, La.) tackles Glade-water; Lake Charles, La., meets John Reagan (Houston); Yaleta goes to Carlsbad, N. M., and Santa Fe, N. M., plays Bowie of El Paso.

Odessa's defending champion Broncs jumped into the middle of champion consideration. The supposedly weaker Broncs humbled a strong Lubbock team, 32-7, in its opening game last week.

Other results which gave an inkling of what was to come:

Waxahachie's 12-0 win over last year's semi-finalist Lufkin Panthers; finalist Thomas Jefferson's 26-13 win over quarter-finalist Lamar (Houston); Denison's 19-6 win over San Angelo and Tyler's 12-7 decision over Brownwood.

Schools in the Dallas and Fort Worth districts get underway this week with Highland Park's heavy Scotties taking on the ever tough Sunset Bisons.

North Side gives Fort Worth a look at the Odessa eleven.

Tivy of Kerrville racked up the biggest score of any Class AA team when it blanked Central Catholic of San Antonio, 63-0. The Antlers face tougher competition in Brownwood Friday.

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