Faces... And Places

Fighter Returns

Frank Sinatra makes his first Las Vegas appearance tomorrow since his stormy departure 14 months ago. He left the Sands Hotel with a bloody nose and broken teeth after being punched in the face during an argument. He is now scheduled for four weeks at Caesar's Place where he will appear with Harry James, The Fifth Dimension, Jose Feliciano and Pat Henry. The appearance with James marks the 30th year since the bandleader gave the struggling young singer his start.

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Deadly Squadron

President Johnson has awarded the Presidential Unit Citation to the Air Force's 602nd Fighter Squadron for extraordinary gallantry in Vietnam during a four-month period in 1967. The unit was cited for "killing approximatedly 2,000 enemy troops, destroying a host of automatic weapons, and assisting in the rescue of 25 friendly air crew members from hostile territory."

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AP Photo

A ONCE HAPPY Hollywood couple, Audrey Hepburn and Mel Ferrer, went the way of divorce yesterday in Morges, Switzerland, ending 14 years of marriage. Miss Hepburn, 39, was reported a year ago to be living in the family home in Switzerland with the couple's son, Sean, 8. Ferrer, 51, is said to be at work in London on a film.

Lose Babies

Marinne Faithful, the British pop singer, suffered a miscrarrage and lost the baby she and Rolling Stone **Mick Jagger** were expecting. Jagger said a while ago he was the father of the child, and both said they would not be married. . . and Beatle **John Lennon's** Japanese love, **Yoko Ono**, today lost the baby they were expecting. Miss Ono entered the hospital Nov. 4, and four days later Lennon's wife was granted a divorce on the grounds of his adultery with the Oriental sculptor and filmmaker.

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Merit Badge

The one Boy Scout award that eluded astronaut **Donn Eisele** back in the 1940s was that of Air Scout ace. To qualify for the now-obsolete award, a scout had to spend ten days and nights away from home. Feeling that the astronaut more than fulfilled this requirement by his 11-day Apollo 7 venture, the Central Ohio Council of Boy Scouts of America found one of the old badges in its archives and will award it to him tomorrow when he visits Columbus.

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Recalled To Duty

Gen. David M. Shoup, 63, former Marine Corps commandant, has been recalled to active duty to represent the Marines at mid-Pacific ceremonies marking the 25th anniversary of the battle of Tarawa where he won a medal of honor. Shoup, who left the Corps five years ago after a 37-year career, has been an outspoken opponent of U.S. participation in the Vietnam war.

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THE HUMAN WHIRL . . . Zsa Zsa Gabor is resting in a Paris hospital today, saying she hates "Spain and Spaniards." Said the actress: "There are no gentlemen left there . . . they just beat you." Miss Gabor had her troubles there recently when her hotel charged nonpayment of her bill. She was free to leave after posting a $2,000 bail bond . . . **Larry R. Larson** of Spokane, Wash., a 19-year-old Army medic, says, "Saving a man's life is the greatest possible satisfaction." Larson has just returned from 13 months in Vietnam where he won the Silver Star, the Bronze Star, the Army Commendation Medal, the Vietnamese Cross of Gallantry, three Purple Hearts and three campaign ribbons.

Red Shells Rip S. Viet Coast City

SAIGON (UPI)—Communist guns bombarded Hoi An in the costliest shelling of a South Vietnamese city since the bombing of North Vietnman stopped Nov. 1, U.S. spokesmen said today. A South Vietnamese general forecast a new Red offensive.

Two sudden barrages into Hoi An on Wednesday slammed into a hotel, the central market place and a street crowded with home-bound school children. Officials said two pessons died and 27 were wounded, 19 of them youngsters.

Gen. Do Cao Tri, South Vietnamese commander of the provinces around Saigon, said in Bien Hoa today the Communists are now in hiding, regrouping and refitting for a winter-spring offensive.

"We are confident their units will become active again once they are refitted and regrouped," he said. Allied troops found two big arms caches on Saigon's doorstep Wednesday, one of them with 1,000 grenades.

Hoi An, 340 miles north of Saigon and 20 miles south of Da Nang, is in the middle of a Communist buildup that battled allied soldiers during the weekend and lost more than 500 men.

It was one of two major South Vietnamese cities shelled Wednesday and today. A Viet Cong mortar barrage caused light damage and casualties in My Tho, second largest city in the Mekong Delta, spokesmen said.

In Saigon, U.S. Ambassador Ellsworth Bunker met for the first time in nearly a week with president Nguyen Vn Thieu amid speculation among diplomats in Paris that South Vietnam [illegible]as almost ready to join the Paris talks.

U. S. Headquarters announced, meantime, that American battle deaths last week dropped to their lowest in five weeks. The casualty report showed 127 U. S. dead and 1,031 wounded.

South Vietnamese headquarters said it lost 128 men killed — the fewest in three weeks — and 644 wounded. Communist deaths numbered 1,838, an increase of 237 over the previous week.

In addition, the Reds slammed the U.S. Air Force base at Pleiku in the Central Highlands and the headquarters of the U.S. 1st Air Cavalry Division 20 miles north of Saigon.

American headquarters described damage and casualties at both bases as "light."

Under an agreement announced last week by U.S. Secretary of Defense Clark M. Clifford, Hanoi's negotiators in Paris implied the shelling of South Vietnam's cities would stop in line with the bombing halt.

Wednesday the Saigon government said it had protested to the International Control Commission the continued shelling of cities in violation of the Paris understanding.

Writer Gordon Langley Hall as he looked in 1962 in South Carolina home.

He's A She, Will Marry

Biographer Of Princess Margaret, Jackie, To Wed Charleston, S.C. Mechanic

By HENRIETTA LEITH
Associated Press Writer

NEW YORK (AP) — Dawn Langley Hall, once Gordon Langley Hall, adopted son of British actress Dame Margaret Rutherford, says her romance with a young Negro mechanic in South Carolina began while she was undergoing sex-change treatment.

"He said it was the quickest romance he ever did hear tell of," said the new Charleston belle of her prospective husband, 22-year-old John Paul Simmons.

But, says Dawn, she was just "rather amused" when she first saw the young man stare at her after he came to her Society Street home in Charleston to join her cook on a double date.

At that time she was back in Charleston during a break in an 18-month treatment at Johns Hopkins Hospital in Baltimore, treatment which included surgery, psychiatry and hormones.

And when the young mechanic first saw her, she said, she was carrying out the Hopkins doctors' orders to dress and behave like a woman.

She recalls that at their first meeting he was wearing "high boots, plaid pants and a yellow sweater, and looked very mod."

Forced Way In

But she thought no more about it, she says, until "that night he forced entry into the house dressed in dirty old overalls, with his mechanic's cap over his eyes, and his arms full of flowers. He had bought every flower he could find. He was a very brave young man. He told me: 'I'll never leave you again.'"

Miss Hall, who says her doctors referred to her as "transsexual," and that she was never a homosexual and "never walked down the street holding hands with anyone."

The doctors interviewed Simmons and approved the relationship, she said, adding: "He had to ask 20 fathers for my hand."

Miss Hall, a 102-pound brunette with long hair, large and limpid eyes and the voice and manners of a sheltered English lady, is in her late 30's. But, she said, she feels that in every respect Simmons is "an old man to me."

Miss Hall, who plans to marry Simmons early next year in England—her adopted parents, Dame Margaret and her husband, actor Stringer Davis, expect to attend—sported an ornate seven-diamond engagement ring during a shopping and business trip here.

"He (Simmons) worked for three weeks as a longshoreman to get it," she said.

"Now this is a new life."

Books by Gordon Langley Hall include "Princess Margaret" and "The Gypsy Contessa," published in England: "Jacqueline Kennedy," written in collaboration with Ann Pinchot and published by Frederick Fell, Inc., and "Lady Bird and her Daughters," published last year by the Macrae Smith Co.

AP Wirephoto

Gordon (or Dawn) Langley Hall strolls down New York's Fifth Avenue yesterday.

Surgeon Feels Patients Benefit From Change

BALTIMORE, Md. (AP) — Surgeons at Johns Hopkins Medical Center's "gender identity clinic" have been performing sex-change operations since July 1966.

The program, first of its kind in the United States, was undertaken to help transsexuals—persons of one sex who feel, behave and dress as a member of the opposite sex.

Both men and women have undergone operations at the clinic.

Dr. John E. Hoopes, a plastic surgeon who helped launch the program at Johns Hopkins, said soon after the program began:

"After exhaustively reviewing the available literature and discussing the problem with people knowledgeable in this area, I arrived at the unavoidable conclusion that these people need and deserve help."

The doctors at Johns Hopkins say they have encountered no opposition to their program from religious groups.

It is not known how many persons have undergone sex-change surgery at the clinic.

However, it was reported at one point that the clinic examined only two patients a month and that it had a long waiting list.

Applicants receive a thorough physical and mental examination and only those who show no signs of psychosis and appear to have a degree of insight into their condition are accepted, the doctors say.

To reduce the chance of poor adjustment to the new sex after surgery, the committee considers only subjects who already are living as members of the opposite sex and receiving hormones.

'It's Only $25,000 . . . Maybe If It Was $100,000 . . .'

Disappointed

BORDENTOWN — "It's only $25,000," said the New York lottery winner. "Maybe if it was $100,000 or something bigger it would be something."

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hawley of 139 Carman Avenue are richer today but Hawley was not excited. "I guess I'll use the money for a haircut," he said.

Hawley learned that he was on the list of possible winners early this week. "I sweated it out for two days waiting to hear the results," he said.

Hawley was notified of his good fortune by a phone call from a Times reporter at the Kramer Trenton Company where he has worked for 40 years. Asked how his wife Genevieve would respond to the news, Hawley said, "I think she's already gone to Dunham's to charge something."

Hawley did not appear happy about winning. "We've got a lot of bills. . . a mortgage. These things use a lot of money," he said.

His wife was more enthusiastic. "It's a windfall. Just unbelievable," she said. "We'll use a lot of the money for expenses but hope to have something to fall back on," she added.

"Right now this is good news, but I've got some bad news coming up and I don't want any of this publicity," Hawley said impatiently.

He refused to explain what he meant by "bad news" and he refused to allow a Times photographer to take his or his wife's picture. He swore at the reporter and insisted that he leave.

Hawley's ticket was drawn yesterday in New York's Pennsylvania Station. He got his ticket "from a friend of mine," he said.

The friend, David Graham, part owner of Fore 'n' Aft Seafood on South Broad Street in Hamilton Township, acquired that ticket from another friend who purchased it in New York last month.

"I'm glad he won. I'd try it myself," said Graham. His wife raises schnauzers as a hobby.

Born in Trenton, Hawley has lived in Bordentown about 10 years. He attended Trenton High School, leaving school in the eleventh grade. He is a member of the Industrial Management Club of Trenton.

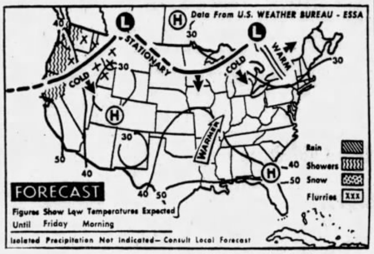
$100,000 Bill Means Trouble

BOSTON (AP) — A $100,000 bill can get you into trouble. Ask William J. McLaughlin, 43, of Worcester.

McLaughlin was convicted in U.S. District Court Wednesday of illegal transportation of a $100,000 bill stolen from a New York brokerage firm. He was arrested when he tried to change the bill in a Worcester bank.

Sentencing was set for Dec. 9.

Bills of such large denomination are treasury notes, ordinarily used only by brokers and banks for transactions with each other.



Showers and snow flurries are predicted over the Northwestern United States Thursday night, while warmer temperatures will move over the lower Mississippi Valley. Temperatures will moderate over the central plains with little temperature change elsewhere.

Sun To Bring Brief Warmth

Sunny and slightly warmer weather — due to stay at least through tomorrow — moved into the area today, with afternoon high temperatures in the upper 40s.

Tonight will be partly cloudy, low in the mid-30s.

Tomorrow is to be fair and milder with the high in the 50s, says Trenton meteorologist Jim Malinosky.

At the shore, winds from the southwest at 10 to 20 knots, were expected to remain at the same speed tonight and become westerly to northwesterly at 10 to 20 knots tomorrow.

Weather at the shore is expected to become increasingly cloudy later today and cloudy tonight, but will clear by tomorrow.

Weather conditions as reported by U. S. Weather Bureau, Trenton:

Seashore Forecast — Southwest winds 10 to 20 knots today and tonight. West to northwest winds 10 to 20 knots Friday. Increasing cloudiness this afternoon, cloudy tonight, clearing Friday. High today in the upper 40s. Low tonight in the low 30s. High Friday in 50s. Ocean Temperature 48.

Temperature, 32 degrees; humidity, 67 percent at 8 a.m.

Sea level barometer: 30.12 inches and falling at 8 a.m.

Wind direction and velocity: West-at-8 m.p.h.

Low temperature this morning: 30.

Sun rose today at 6:51 a.m. and sets at 4:38 p.m.

High tide at Trenton: 3:56 p.m. and 4:26 a.m. Friday.

Highest temperature at Trenton this date: 75 (1931).

Lowest temperature at Trenton this date: 15 (1879).

Normal for this date: 45.

Yesterday's extremes: High, 42; low, 34.

Degree days yesterday, 27; total for the month, 367; total for the season to date, 597.

Precipitation last 24 hours: 0.

USGS river gauge at Calhoun Street Bridge: 11.98 feet-and-falling.

Reports from other cities, with weather conditions at 7 a.m., high temperature reported yesterday and low temperature this morning:

Albuquerque	CL	59	29
Atlanta	CL	46	25
Boston	CL	41	34
Buffalo	S	33	29
Charleston SC	CL	50	36
Chicago	CL	31	30
Cleveland	CY	32	26
Denver	CL	64	31
Detroit	CY	36	28
Fort Worth	CL	62	46
Helena	CL	58	28
Houston	CL	68	53
Jacksonville	CL	57	33
Las Vegas	CL	73	45
Little Rock	CL	54	31
Los Angeles	CL	85	60
Louisville	CL	37	23
Miami Beach	CL	67	49
Mpls-St. Paul	CL	32	27
New Orleans	CL	61	35
Omaha	CL	47	34
Phoenix	CL	80	52
Pittsburgh	CY	35	28
Portland-Me.	CL	35	25
Raleigh	CL	47	18
Rapid City	CL	67	48
St. Louis	CL	39	32
St. Prbg-Tampa	CL	55	47
Salt Lake City	F	52	25
San Francisco	CY	60	52
Seattle	CY	58	47
Washington	CL	45	29

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