MOVIE COLUMN

Leap year sweepstakes for filmland bachelors

By BOB THOMAS

HOLLYWOOD (AP)—Step right up, girls, and get your form chart for Hollywood's leap year sweepstakes.

It is high time the ladies were doing something about domesticating the filmtown's most eligible bachelors.

To aid such activity, I asked some bachelor girls to help compile a chart of the most-wanted males. Here it is, complete with odds on the chances of their being caught:

Cary Grant—5-to-1; a three-time loser, he might try again.

Marlon Brando—3-to-1; scant chance for American girls.

Frank Sinatra—10-to-1; he seems to like the bachelor life.

Rock Hudson—10-to-1; a hard guy to figure, but he might be induced to try matrimony again.

Tab Hunter—5-to-1; he's against skating on thin ice, but might be trapped.

Elvis Presley—25-to-1; he'll be just as elusive when again a civilian.

David Nelson—10-to-1; a talented field-player so far.

Rickey Nelson—25-to-1; he's too young to go.

Anthony Perkins—10-to-1; career comes first with Tony.

Sal Mineo—3-to-1; a girl might get him if the army doesn't.

Divorce rate in province tops Canada

OTTAWA (CP)—British Columbia continued to have the highest divorce rate of any province in 1959, preliminary bureau of statistics figures showed today.

The B.C. rate of 90.4 per 100,000 of population compared with the national average of 35.7. Alberta was second highest with 67.3. B.C.'s was a drop from 97 in the previous year.

There were a total of 6,222 divorces, down slightly from 6,279 in 1958.

The national rate of 35.7 was a drop from 36.8 in 1958 and far from the all-time peak of 65.6 in 1947.

Here are the figures by western provinces for number of divorces and rate per 100,000, with the corresponding 1958 in brackets:

Manitoba, 301 and 34 (292 and 33.6); Saskatchewan, 276 and 30.6 (281 and 31.6); Alberta, 836 and 67.3 (743 and 61.9); B. C., 1,420 and 90.4 (1,498 and 97).

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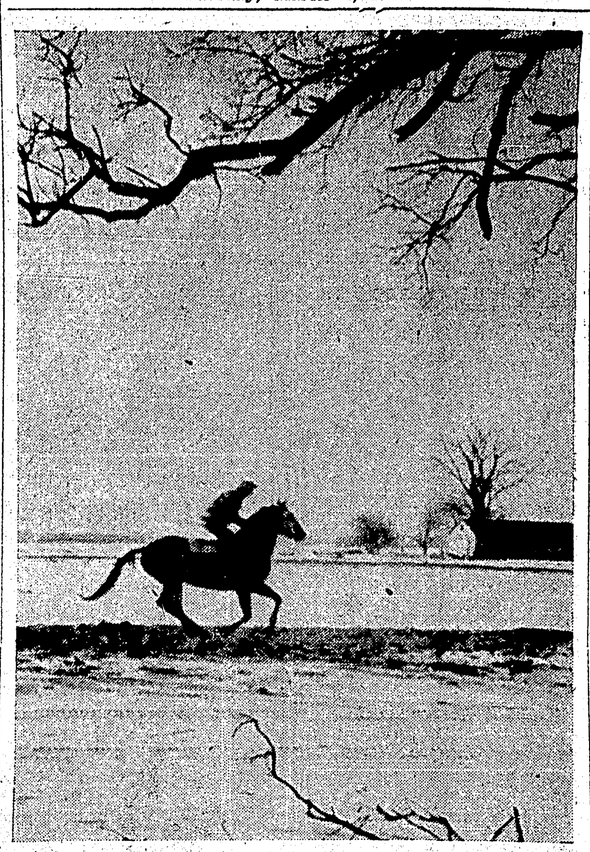

CAN SPRING BE FAR BEHIND? Winter's bare branches frame the lonely rider training his mount over the snowy and cool confines of New Woodbine racetrack near Toronto. Frank Grant took this picture through the early morning mist. Almost 675 horses are in various stages of training at the track preparing for opening of thoroughbred racing season at Port Erie, April 9. —CP photo.

NAMES IN THE NEWS

Straight acting roles target for Sgt. Elvis

FRANKFURT, West Germany—**Elvis Presley** rocked his die-hard fans today—announcing he wants to go straight as an actor.

The gyrating rock 'n' roll sergeant—flying back home Wednesday to await demobilization—said today he had lined up three films to appear in.

He hoped to have straight parts in them all, the first one to be called "The G.I. Blues," the 25-year-old singer told a press conference.

CHICAGO — **Melvin Purvis**, who led the FBI team which shot gunman John Dillinger, died yesterday of a self-inflicted gunshot wound.

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CANBERRA, Australia—**Prime Minister Robert Menzies** today announced the appointment of **John Keith Waller** as Australian ambassador to Moscow, the first since relations were broken off in 1954. Waller now is ambassador to Thailand.

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PARIS—**Prime Minister Macmillan** and **President de Gaulle** will hold talks at the Chateau de Rambouillet near here March 12 and 13, the Elysee Palace announced today.

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SANTIAGO, Chile—Pronounced fit despite the gruelling pace of his South American journey, **United States President Eisenhower** faced another full round of appearances today as his tour neared its close.

He was expected to spell out again for Chileans who gave him a roaring welcome Monday, his hopes for world peace, understanding and economic progress.

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CALCUTTA— **Nikita Khrushchev** arrived here today for more talks with **Indian Prime Minister Nehru** and **Burma's** prime minister-to-be **U Nu** amid speculation that the Soviet premier might be bringing some word from Peking on the India-Communist China border dispute.

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LONDON — **Health Minister Derek Walker-Smith** told the House of Commons Monday that no radioactive fallout attributable to the French atomic test in the Sahara has been detected in Britain.

B.C. ROUNDUP

Judge overrules jury on damage suit verdict

VANCOUVER (CP) —A Supreme Court judge overruled a jury's verdict on a damage suit Monday because they "rejected my instructions and elected to enact a new law of their own."

Mr. Justice Harry Sullivan said the members of the jury "got off the rails" when they found plaintiff Mrs. Ilka Oliver, 64, of Vancouver 70 per cent at fault for a traffic accident.

The justice awarded $28,754 damages to Mrs. Oliver, who suffered a broken neck in the accident July 11, 1957.

He said the defendant, Mrs. Eugenie Grove of Langley, B.C., plainly violated the right-of-way rule and "was solely to blame for the accident."

Reward withdrawn

VICTORIA (CP)—Withdrawal of a $1,000 reward posted in 1953 by the province for information leading to arson convictions in the Doukhobor country of the Kootenays was announced today by Attorney-General Bonner.

Court needed

CHILLIWACK (CP)— Magistrate Allen Guinet and probation officer Bert Ziegler proposed to a PTA meeting here that a family court and juvenile detention home were needed to help curb juvenile delinquency. They urged the parents to spearhead a drive for establishments of the court and home.

Tory chieftain goes to Ottawa

VANCOUVER (CP)— Progressive Conservative leader Deane Finlayson of British Columbia has left for Ottawa for a week of talks with cabinet ministers and B.C. federal members "on problems affecting British Columbia."

The party leader said he will be gone a week.

Makes dancing debut

LONDON (CP)—Susan Davies, 14 year-old Edmonton girl, makes her dancing debut at Covent Garden tonight in memorable circumstances. With seven other girls and eight boys, she is to take part in a program of folk dancing as part of a gala charity performance at the Royal Opera House. The occasion will be noteworthy as marking the first public appearance together of **Princess Margaret** and her fiance, **Antony Armstrong-Jones.**

Spending more

NANAIMO (CP)—Education Minister Peterson said in a letter read to Nanaimo-Alberni District Labor Council Sunday that his department is spending "a greater amount per child on retarded children than normal ones."

Mr. Peterson said the government admitted it had not found all answers to the problems involved, but in four years has gone farther in attempting solutions than any other province.

Socreds accused

CHILLIWACK (CP) — Former Liberal MLA Gordon Gibson accused the Social Credit government of "stupidity and arrogance" in its handling of B.C.'s timber resources. He told a B.C. Liberal conference here that forest "giveaways" by the government will lead to undermining of the provincial economy within a generation.

Pair remanded

PRINCE GEORGE (CP) — Alex Pierre, 37, charged with the February 19 gunshot slaying of Tommy Williams, 21, on the Tachi Indian Reserve near Fort St. James, was remanded to March 5 when he appeared in police court here Saturday.

Also remanded to March 5 was George Johnny Louie, alias Gene Jack, facing a murder charge in connection with the death January 23 of Margaret Dennis, 30, at Quesnel.

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Not taking sides

NELSON (CP)—Kootenay West Progressive Conservative Association, in session here during the weekend, decided against taking sides in a dispute revolving around plans for Columbia River hydro-power development. The decision was taken in view of "delicate negotiations" now in progress between Canada and the United States.

Big fire

VANCOUVER (CP)—Fire raging out of control for more than 30 minutes in a 100,000-gallon B.C. Electric tar storage tank in downtown Vancouver drew thousands of noon-hour spectators Monday as police evacuated nearby stores and rerouted buses.

The blaze, on property near the Georgia Viaduct, was believed started when a small explosion occurred as men using an acetylene torch were working on the 40-foot high steel tank.

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