Four Crosby boys home-town debut seen by most big names except Bing

HOLLYWOOD (AP)—Bing Crosby's four oldest sons made their home-town night club debut to a cheering audience that included almost every Hollywood name but Bing himself.

In the Moulin Rouge opening-night audience were Mickey Cohen, Maurice Chevalier, Jack Benny, Louis Prima, Keely Smith, Tommy Sands, Sal Mineo, Ray Anthony, Connie Stevens, Peggy Lee, Jimmy Durante, Johnny Mathis and Jack Haley.

Haley once co-starred in an early movie with the late Dixie Lee, mother of Gary, Dennis, Phillip and Lindsay.

The four Crosbgys had invested $35,000 in their act—and it looked it.

ENCORE AFTER ENCORE

It was a smooth performance that brought encore after encore from the crowd. Old Dad would have been proud had he been there.

A close friend of Bing said the father plans to catch the boys later in the engagement. He has yet to see them perform since they started the act three months ago.

"Bing," the friend said, "does not want to share the spotlight with the boys. He'll come in some night, sit in the balcony and leave before anyone knows he's been there. You know Bing, he doesn't like fuss of any kind."

Bing and Gary, the eldest, have been publicly feuding for some time. Within the last week, the father has dined with all the boys except Gary.

STRICT LAW

CROYDON, England (AP)—A boy of 16 out for a walk with his girl friend, stopped to help a motorcyclist whose machine had broken down. The boy repaired it and drove it 15 yards to test it. His Good Samaritan act cost him £15 in juvenile court for having no insurance and driving while disqualified.

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Names in the News

LENS, France — President de Gaulle had a narrow escape from injury today when he shattered a window he tried to put his head through before a crowd of hundreds of school children.

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HAMILTON — Rear Admiral Kenneth F. Adams, RCN, (Ret.) has been appointed manager of the Canadian Westinghouse Company's Pacific district with headquarters at Vancouver.

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BERLIN — A Canadian Commons delegation headed by Justice Minister Davie Fulton arrived here by air Thursday night for a two-day visit.

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EDMONTON — John Thomas Bennett, 41, an Edmonton mayoralty candidate, Thursday was committed to a mental hospital.

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MONTREAL — West German Defence Minister Franz Joseph Strauss said Thursday the main purpose of his Canadian tour is "to co-operate with the RCAF in the selection and operation of similar equipment." Noting that Canada and West Germany have ordered the Lockheed F-104 Starfighter, Mr. Strauss said West Germany is "interested in getting part of this selection from Canada."

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VANCOUVER — Dr. Brock Chisholm, former director of the World Health Organization, said Thursday night an estimated 30,000 people die each year as a result of radiation from hydrogen and atomic bomb tests.

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COLOMBO, Ceylon — Premier Solomon Bandaranaike of Ceylon was shot and wounded in the hand and abdomen today by a man in the robes of a Buddhist monk. The assailant was stabbed and severely assaulted by a crowd of people. He was arrested.

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VICTORIA — Labor Minister Wicks said today he is "not too optimistic" about British Columbia's unemployment prospects for the coming winter.

Says members lack right to sue unions

VANCOUVER (CP) — A British Columbia Supreme Court judge suggested Thursday the Trades Union Act should have included a clause giving union members the right to sue their organization for alleged damages.

Mr. Justice J. O Wilson's remarks were made during the first day of an appeal of four seamen against expulsion from the Seafarers' International Union (Ind.) as a result of which they lost their jobs.

Noting the men were automatically dismissed by the British Yukon Navigation Company Ltd., when the expulsion took effect, Mr. Justice Wilson said the new labor bill could have made it possible for men damaged in this way to use their union.

The seamen, Ernest Jurak, Alarie, Arthur Palmer and Bill Thompson, were expelled from the SIU after a trial committee found them guilty of applying for membership in a hostile union, the Canadian Brotherhood of Railway, Transport and General Workers (CLC).

MOVIE COLUMN

Hitchcock sleeve holds many more tricks

By BOB THOMAS

HOLLYWOOD (AP)—Notes and comment on the Hollywood scene:

There are plenty of tricks left in Alfred Hitchcock's bag, even though some of his fans were afraid he had expended them all in "North by Northwest." That was the film he wanted to make for 15 years; it included many of his long-cherished stunts, including the chase over the famous faces of Mount Rushmore.

"I've still got some other things I want to do," he commented at a party to salute the start of his fifth television season. "One of my favorites concerns an assembly line at Detroit. The beginning of the picture shows a car being assembled from the very start. We watch it through various stages until it rolls off the line. There's a dead body in it."

Hitchcock was delighted that "North by Northwest" has been the country's No. 1 moneymaker week after week and is not the least hurt by the New Yorker magazine's comment that he is parodying himself.

"The New Yorker is a magazine that takes its humor too seriously," he quipped. . . .

MONROE IN TOWN

Marilyn Monroe was in town briefly to discuss some picture deals. She'll be making more films now, she says. The first is one with George Cukor in October, then she'll do another with John Huston in March. Huston is the lad who provided her first big break in "Asphalt Jungle."

Liz Taylor and Eddie Fisher were greeting their buddies at the Khrushchev luncheon, though not Debbie Reynolds, who was also present. . . .

Bob Hope says there is nothing to be alarmed about with his vision problem. It is the same thing that has been bothering him for a year. His main problem is finding the right balance between work and rest without overdoing either. . . .

Henry Fonda is a fan of the San Francisco Giants and he was a little worried about his appearance at the lunch for the head Russian. He was carrying a pocket radio with an ear attachment so he wouldn't miss the Giant-Dodger game.

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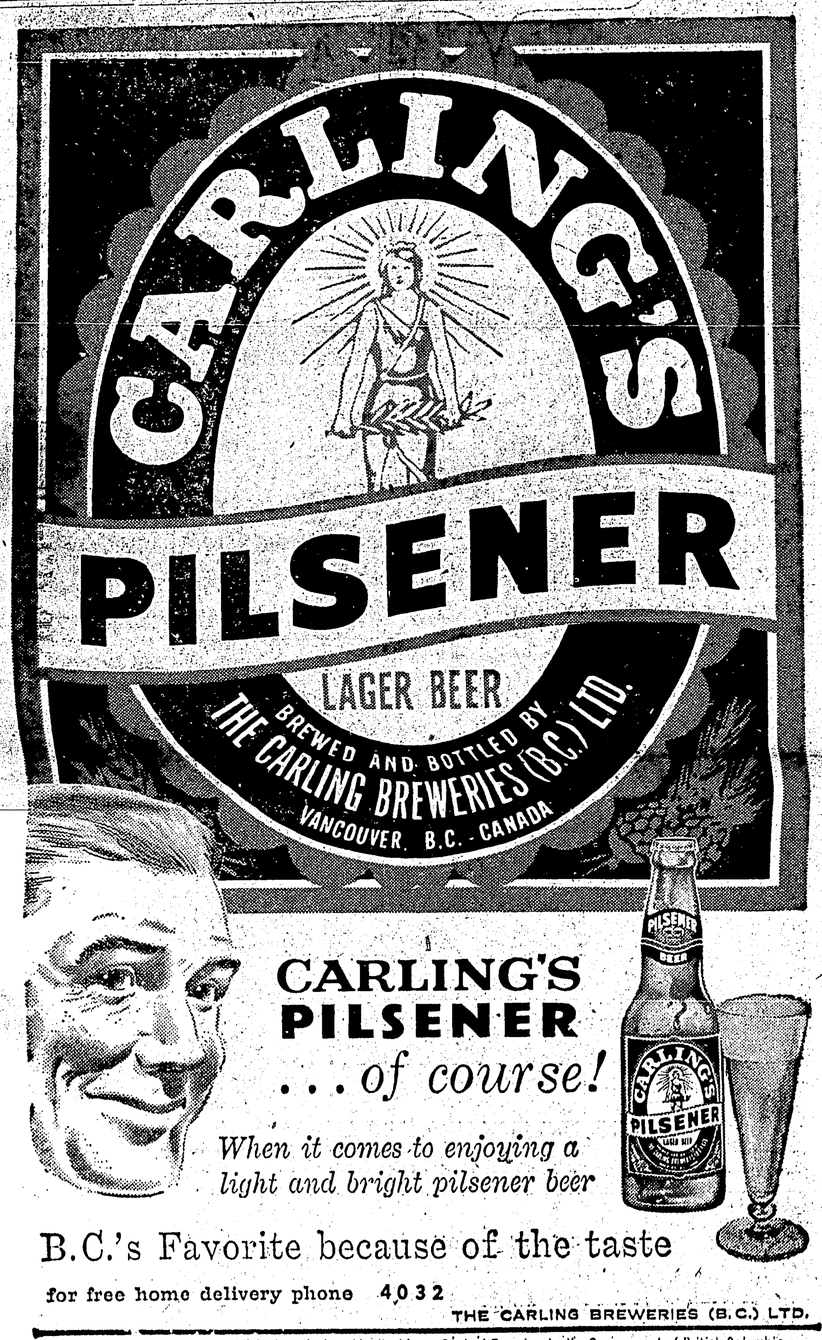

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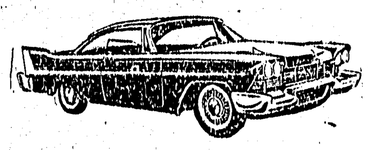

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