

Betty Won't Take Any Time Off

By BOB THOMAS

HOLLYWOOD (AP)—Betty Grable says she won't be taking any more studio suspensions.

The famous blonde is finishing up "The Farmer Takes a Wife" after a year off studio salary. Asked if she'd ever take a suspension again, she said:

"Never. I wanted a rest and I got it. . . Now I'm ready for anything. . . I've been in the business too long to worry about parts."

NEW BLONDE

The new blonde at 20th-Fox—Marilyn Monroe—has been cast in "Gentlemen Prefer Blondes."

"A lot of people said I should be in (the role), but there was only one reason—the title."

Betty said, "As far as the role is concerned, I wasn't enthused. I think Marilyn fits it perfectly."

"The only reason I would have wanted to do the picture was that the studio had put out a lot of money for it. They've never paid eight dollars for a story for me. (Now, Betty, you know that's not quite correct.)"

They've all been remakes or something."

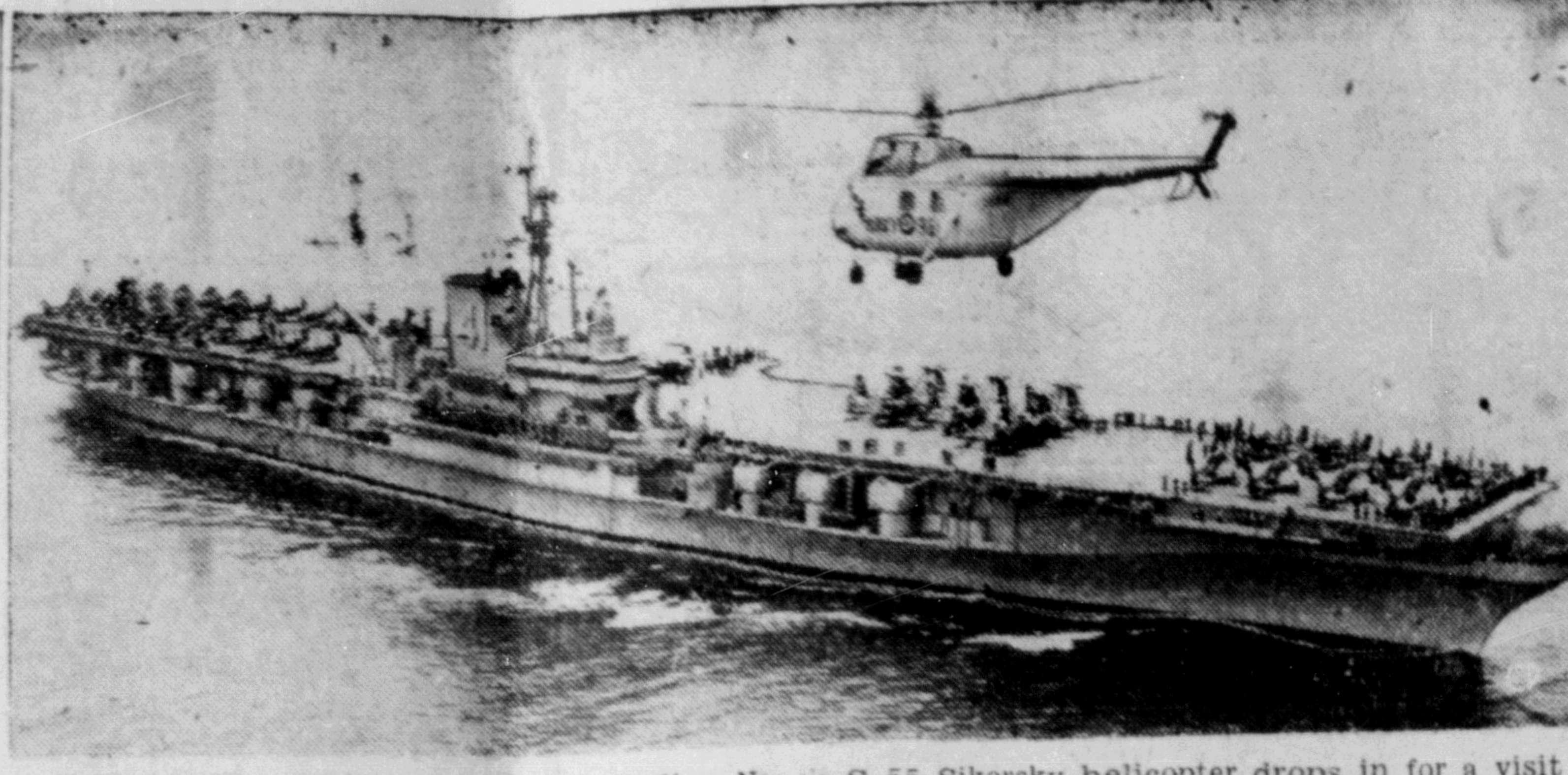
No picture has been announced for Betty, but she doesn't expect much time with her children and horses.

"I can't believe they'll keep paying me that big salary and not keep me working," she remarked.

LATEST "ROAD"

You can't say that movies aren't out of this world. Currently on the stages is "Abbott and Costello Go To Mars." Now "Road to the Moon" has been announced for Bing Crosby, Bob Hope and Dotty Lamour.

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Strip-Tease Makes Comeback in Japan

By FRED SAITO

TOKYO (AP)—"They're as fickle as feathers in a high wind," the strip-show director sighed.

He wasn't talking about his lovely ladies, but about the unpredictable Japanese who made the strip-tease a national fad after the United States occupation, deserted it for a thing called "Swordswoman Dramas" and now are swinging back to a modified strip show.

Ken Murai, 28-year-old director of the "France Za" (za is Japanese for theatre), says the old form of strip-tease hit its peak in 1948. It was something new in kimono-clad Japan.

Japanese flocked to the huge burlesque houses throughout Japan to watch in deadpan fascination as the gals "took them off." But, Murai said, the show lost its popularity after reaching a logical conclusion and losing its power to shock.

Then came the rise of the swordswoman drama. This was a Japanese development that flattered the Japanese martial spirit.

A beautiful feudal maiden, beset by thugs and bullies, would bear incredible misfortunes with the patience of Gautama Buddha. Finally, when pushed too far, she would snatch a razor-sharp samurai sword and cut down her tormentors like a field of ripe rice.

In the later years of the occupation, this probably flattered Japanese pride, Murai said. When Japan became independent April 28, audiences lost interest.

Four months ago five theatres in Tokyo were showing swordswomen. Now they've all gone back to the strip show—the new form, that is.

Instead of acres of sun-tanned Japanese skin, the shows now are more like farces played by girls wearing the least the law allows. The law here, while liberal, does insist the girls wear SOMETHING.

"Now a strip director has to use every ounce of resource to keep the audience," Murai declared.

He said one of his competitors tried to appeal to what he called "the Peeping Tom" instinct. He ripped out clusters of seats here and there in the theatre and installed tiled Japanese bathtubs—each tub complete with a pretty, G-stringed Japanese girl already in hot water.

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