



## Actress Admits She Acted Up

Bette Davis Opposed Playing In 'Beyond the Forest'

By ERKINE JOHNSON

HOLLYWOOD, Nov. 22—Exclusively Yours: Stars frequently become "difficult" in order to win new contracts or bigger salaries. But Bette Davis is the first star I ever heard of willing to admit it.

Bette now says she "acted up" during filming of "Beyond the Forest" in order to break her Warner contract.

MARIA MONTEZ, who has been in Europe for almost a year, has to return to the U. S. by January because of the quota laws. Dana Andrews will do an excellent public relations chore for Hollywood when he goes out on the road to plug "My Foolish Heart." He'll address public service organizations on Hollywood.

ATTENTION Lana Turner and Lon McCallister: A blond in the chorus at Larry Potter's supper club calls herself Lana McCallister.

BING CROSBY and George Jessel finally got together by accident in a Hollywood restaurant and patched up an old feud. They left the best of friends... Aubrey Scheck, I hear, has another big hit in "Port of New York," story of the Customs Service. It stars Scott Brady and gives mimic Arthur Blake his first film role.

SIGHT OF THE WEEK: Dignified Charles Coburn in blue jeans, light shirt and cowboy boots at the Normandy Village Inn at Palm Springs.

Ellen Drew will sing on the screen for the first time in "The Baron From Arizona," her co-star with Vincent Price. She'll warble a Spanish love song.

TV STATIONS are buying those 10 and 15-year-old movies for fantastically low prices. The average price is \$25 a reel—\$150 for a feature-length picture of six reels. Most of them are so bad they leave you reeling.

Judge 'Bounces' Term To Check Bouncer

MACOMB, Ill. (UPI)—Bert Wittkend picked out the wrong man to give a bad check to.

He filled out a check for \$14.40 to pay a fine for intoxication and gave it to the Justice of the Peace Floyd Keough.

When the check bounced, County Judge Wallace Walker sentenced Wittkend to a year at the Vandam prison farm-on-Keweenah's complaint.

"Of course," says Al, sadly, "the theaters would demand that we change her name. So we'd change it to Carmel Popcorn."

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