

# Navy Says Godfrey Can't Solo; Bell Almost Quit Aviation

By PETER EDSON  
WASHINGTON — (NEA)—There was a big publicity build-up a couple of years ago when TV and radio star Arthur Godfrey was checked out to fly Navy jet planes. Godfrey is a lieutenant-commander in the Naval Reserve and has taken an active part in many campaigns to promote Navy recruiting. For this boost for Navy aviation, a great many newspapers were made showing Lieutenant-Commander Godfrey sitting in Navy jet fighters, wearing the pilot's full gear.

All the current rhubarb over charges that Godfrey buzzed a control tower while flying his private plane has now brought an admission from the Navy that Lieutenant-Commander Godfrey never did make a solo flight in a jet plane.

He was allowed to take the controls for spells, while an instructor was with him for takeoffs and landings. Furthermore, the Navy now says that Godfrey is not qualified to solo in any Navy planes.

...Almost Gave Up  
Lawrence D. Bell, president and general manager of the Bell Aircraft Corp. which developed the X-1A that Major Chuck Yeager flew to a new speed record of 1600 miles an hour, almost quit the flying business back in 1913.

It was shortly after his brother, Grover E. Bell, an exhibition pilot who specialized in stunts like flying under the suspension bridge at Niagara Falls, was killed in a crash. Larry Bell then decided he had had enough and that there was no future in flying.

A short time later, however, he took a job with Glenn L. Martin. At 20, Bell was made superintendent of the Martin west-coast plant.

He hired, as the company's first engineer, a young M.I.T. graduate named Donald W. Douglas. All three became heads of their own companies and are now among the most important U. S. aviation officials.

...Pleasant Confusion  
New Congressman Lester Johnson of Wisconsin got the last laugh out of a mixup over his pretty teenage twin daughters, Jane and June. They're dead ringers for each other and bound to cause a lot of pleasant confusion in Washington's subdeb society.

They're so much alike that one time when the Congressman was shown a new picture of his daughters, even he identified them incorrectly. Rep. Johnson told this story on himself to a girl reporter who came to interview him. So what happened when her story appeared in the paper with a picture of the Johnson twins? The captions were reversed, of course.

...New Sources Tapped  
Herbert Philbrick, one of the men who worked his way into the Communist Party apparatus to get information for the FBI, says that Indiana Senator William E. Jenner's Internal Security Investigating Subcommittee is making a lot of hay by its considerate treatment of witnesses.

Those called to testify are cautioned not to mention in public hearings the name of anyone before he has been told he is to be brought into the investigation. Those named are given a chance to comment on any associations or deny any charges. Other precautions are being taken to protect any witnesses who give testimony in secret sessions.

The big result, says Philbrick, is that the word is getting around in Commie circles that anyone who feels like it can talk to the committee or its counsel without any unfavorable publicity leaks. Since the committee's reputation for protecting its sources of information has become established, a lot of new sources that were never tapped before have turned up voluntarily.

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**Judo's New Sport Now In Capital**

By HARMAN W. NICHOLS  
WASHINGTON (UP)—A popular sport in the nation's capital now is judo. That's legalized mayhem, barefoot.

A check reveals that no member of the flabby set in Congress is active in this throw-'em-over-your-shoulder sport, or members of the diplomatic corps, either. But the tough and young seem to be going for it.

The other night at the Jewish Community Center the strong and ready went for the sport in a rather large way in an amateur tournament sponsored by the district AAU committee.

The Amateur Judo Association of the United States describes judo like this: "An exercise, a sport, a system of self-defense, a physical, moral and ethical code. . . . It has for its object health, spiritual, mental and physical training. It develops poise; co-ordination substitutes for brute strength. It is a system of sound psychology, based on the assumption that the whole body thinks."

We ought to remind the unthinking public that judo also means "the gentle way."

The prime promoter in the capital scene, it seems, is Marine Maj. Donn Draeger, who works presently at the Pentagon with the Inter-Pan-American Defense Board.

The major is a native of Milwaukee where as a kid of eight he bumped a Japanese. The Japanese bumped him back, judo style. His new friend taught him judo.

Draeger grew up to teach the sport himself. Presently, on his own time he teaches seven classes a week, without pay. Most of them are kids, 10 and 11.

"Judo," he says, "is more than throwing another fellow around and busting his neck or back—although this can be done in the heat of war, legally. We don't teach the kids that sort of stuff, though. We look upon judo as a combined training of mind and body."

Draeger says that a trained judo man could lick a professional wrestler any time.

"We know how to fall, too," he says.

I'll have to disagree that the "whole body thinks" and that judo means "the gentle way."

Some time back I went to Marine headquarters here to take a judo lesson. No part of my body was thinking, and nothing about the sport was gentle.

First they dressed me in something that crossed between granddad's nightshirt and a kimono. Our session was on a soft-ball field.

"Ready?" asked my pro instructor, a Marine. I guess I was. We were standing at home base. He had promised to take it easy for pictures. Next thing I knew, I was over his shoulder (he was a little guy) and finally landed like a drag bunt, somewhere near third base.

Maj. Draeger is an honest man. He doesn't believe that judo ever will replace baseball or even beanbag tossing as a national sport.

**Answer to Previous Puzzle**

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# Solomon, in All His Wisdom, Had No Such Problem



# Valentino's House Will Be Doris Duke's

By ALINE MOSBY  
HOLLYWOOD (UP)—Doris Duke is moving into Rudolph Valentino's famed home, Falcon's Lair, but any resemblance to the movie idol's hilltop hideaway will be slight.

The world's richest woman now is sunning in Southern Europe while a small army of workmen remodel the old house.

Like many a home owner who picks up an old place, Doris has hired them to tear the house apart.

"Yes, it might have been cheaper to build a new house, but she wanted this location and she liked the outside," explained her manager, Johnny Gomez.

The "new" Falcon's Lair will feature an old-fashioned wrought iron bed and cloth-covered walls, plus a clear view of Cary Grant's house.

Atop Mountain  
The Spanish-Italian style white stucco home with a red tile roof perches atop a mountain in fashionable, wooded Benedict Canyon. From the view you could be in France or Italy, except for Grant's half-glass California-type home on a hill below.

Valentino's house is small, and Miss Duke has had the walls torn out to make it a one-bedroom home with larger rooms. In fact, the only remnants of Rudy's house are the fountain in the courtyard and a wrought iron fence around the driveway.

Miss Duke will outdo Valentino by furnishing the home with 17th century antiques from Italy and Spain. Tapestries with a feather design will cover the walls in place of wallpaper. Doris' boudoir will feature an old iron bed with a gold brocade bedspread. Gone

are the Spanish arched windows, installed, the better to see the hills, plus Cary Grant, if he's available.

Imported Antiques  
Ancient carved columns from Italy will decorate the living room. Wood panels in several rooms also are valuable imported antiques.

Off Doris' bedroom is a sitting room, dressing room and bath. This floor of the house is entered from the driveway. Down a curving stairway, on the lower level, is the drawing room, library, kitchen, gallery (hall) and lanai (porch). The day I inspected the remodeling, workmen were ripping out the old plaster in every room.

The servants' quarters and a lavish guest apartment were built over the garage. Her interior decorator, Tony Duquette, said it would be several months before the home is finished.

"She'll have lovely things but it won't be startling," he said. "Nothing like her homes in Honolulu and New Jersey."

Hot Dogs Available  
BERLIN (UP)—West Berliners apparently are expecting Russian diplomats here for the Big Four conference to eat hot dogs.

Hot dog salesmen in the Western sector have put up signs in English, French, German and Russian hawking their wares.

Suspicious Confirmed  
STURGEON BAY, Wis. (UP)—When Frank Brauer discovered the brakes on his auto weren't working properly he drove into the nearest service station—right through the front door.

Needed Transportation  
DALLAS, Tex. (UP)—The makings for a truly massive omelet were stolen from the R. H. Humphries Egg Co., Monday.

Police said someone not only stole 19,800 eggs but also took Humphries' truck to haul them away.

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**VIC FLINT**

I SHOULD BE BACK WITHIN TWENTY MINUTES!  
WARRANT FALLS AND SANVILLE IS ON THE MOVE AGAIN. HE'S FINISHING NEAR THE HOTEL AND—  
IF THERE'S ANY TROUBLE, TAKE CARE OF THE MED. WE OWE IT TO YOU FOR THE DOUBLE-CROSS.  
VACANT. GOODY I CAN TAKE MY TIME LOOKING FOR THE MONEY. TOO BAD I SLEPPED THE MED BEFORE HE COULD TELL ME WHERE HE HAD IT!  
IF THIS IS SANVILLE—

**I LOVE LUCY**

THAT SAYING "WOMAN CAN RESIST ANYTHING BUT TEMPTATION" IS ALL WET. IT LOOKS LIKE LUCY WILL WIN HER BET WITH ME.  
DON'T WORRY, RICKY—  
—MAYBE NOTHING REAL TEMPTING HAS COME ALONG YET FOR LUCY TO RESIST!  
AN OLD GREEK GAL WHO COULDN'T RESIST THE TEMPTATION OF OPENING A BOX SHE WAS FORBIDDEN TO OPEN.  
IT DOES?  
YEAH, I'M GOING TO LET MYSELF A BOX AND YOU CAN START CALLING MY WIFE PANLUCY!

**BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES**

BUT—  
NOW, BOO, I THINK DORY IS PERFECTLY CAPABLE OF CHOOSING HER OWN FRIENDS!  
AFTER ALL, SHE HAD NO WAY OF KNOWING THAT MR. BOUNTY—  
I WAS ONLY TRYING TO HELP HER!  
IS THERE?  
HIM?

**CHRIS WELKIN, PLANETEER**

WHEN MAN ENTERS FREE ATTEMPTS TO WITZCOLE THE SPORT OF WRESTLING TO THE NATIVES OF VENUS. IT IS MISTAKEN FOR MATHEM.  
IF IT HADN'T BEEN PUFF PUFF...FOR A SPLENDID PHYSICAL CONDITION I NEVER COULDA OUTRUN 'EM—PUFF, PUFF...BUT NOW WHAT?  
SMELL! HEY! THAT SMELLS LIKE FOOD!  
IT IS! AN' THE LAD COOKIN' IT LOOKS LIKE HE'D MAKE A GOOD RASSLER!

**BUGS BUNNY**

HANDY THINGS TO BUILD  
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**CAPTAIN EASY**

I'M SO SORRY, MY BOY! BUT I SEE NOW LUTHER MIGHT FEEL SORRY WOLLA ON A TRIPLE-ER-DEADLY!  
I GUESS IT IS TO A STRANGER. IT'S NOT MUCH TO LOOK AT, BUT LUTHER WAS BORN AN' RAISED HERE. SHE OUGHTA KNOW IT'S TH' PEOPLE WHO MAKE IT SUCH A FINE—  
OH, LUTHER!  
I BAKED A EXTRA PIE FOR YOU!  
WE'LL DO A LOTTA HUNTING THIS WINTER, OLE BOY!  
LUTHER, THAT'S A BIG HOUSE TO KEEP UP—S'ER—ALONE. WHY NOT STAY WITH US A WHILE?  
IN A CITY EVER'BODY'S TOO BUSY TO THINK ABOUT HIS NEIGHBORS. TOO SUSPICIOUS OF OTHER FOLKS. BUT HERE THERE'S NOTHIN' MOST OF 'EM WON'T DO FOR YOU—  
MY STARS! HERE'S THAT MAJOR ON MY TRAIL AGAIN!

**PRISCILLA'S POP**

ALWAYS WELTERWEIGHTS! I LIKE TO SEE THE BIG GUYS FIGHT!  
WHY DON'T YOU WATCH AT MR. MENULTY'S HOUSE?  
WHY? WHAT DIFFERENCE WOULD THAT MAKE?  
HE'S GOT A 26-INCH SCREEN!

**FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS**

NEW YORK'S TOP SOUND EXPERTS ARE ABOUT TO TEST THE AMAZING LUNG POWER OF BAZZO BOTTS!  
OUR VOLLME METER IS ALL RIGGED UP!  
THE GAMES ABOUT OVER—HE'S GOING TO LEAD ONE MORE YELL!  
OKAY, EVERYBODY! GIVE 'EM OUR NEW FIGHT CHEER  
WE MUST TAKE THAT BOY TO OUR CONVENTION! NO ONE WILL BELIEVE THIS MIRACLE UNLESS WE HAVE HIM REPEAT IT IN PERSON!  
SIMPLY COLOSSAL!

**ALLEY OOP**

WELL...CANT WAIT FOR SAWYER ANY LONGER. DINNER PARTY, GOOD NIGHT, SCOTTY. STAND BY THE SQUAWK BOX IN CASE THERE'S ANY TROUBLE.  
SPEAKING OF SAWYER, I'M GLAD TO SEE HIS GRADES ARE IMPROVING.  
OKAY, SIR. GOOD NIGHT.  
HE'S IMPROVING, TOO, BO. I THINK WE CAN STOP WORRYING ABOUT HIM.  
ALMOST IMMEDIATELY:  
HONEYLIPS, THIS IS SAWYER. AM HAVING LANDING-GEAR TROUBLE. STARBOARD WHEEL REFUSES TO LET DOWN. ANY INSTRUCTIONS? OVER.  
MY GOSH! SAWYER'S IN ANOTHER JAM!  
LOOK! ALLEY'S INFANTRY HAS BROKEN THE CHARGE. NOW THEY'RE BREAKING OUT OF THEIR LINES TO CHASE THE DUKES MEN BACK DOWN THE HILL!  
YES, THAT'S THE WAY HISTORY RECORDS THE BATTLE OF HASTINGS WAS LOST!  
BUT I THOUGHT YOU SAID THE NORMANS WON THE BATTLE!  
THEY DID, AND YOU'LL SEE HOW IN A FEW MOMENTS—WATCH OSCAR BOOM!

**BUZ SAWYER**

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