

They all want to be 'Goldiggers'

By MARK JONES

BURBANK, Calif. (UPI) — "But I am 21," the young woman protested, sweeping back a shiny display of thick black hair. "I know I look older; all my friends tell me the same thing."

"Well, I guess that's what living in Hollywood does to you," she said, flashing a disappointed smile.

California — tanned, pretty, a little tough around the eyes and the corners of her mouth and a so-so singer — the young woman lacked the "cheerleader" ingredient for which the producers of television's "Goldiggers" show were hunting nationwide.

She was one of several hundred eager young women who recently responded to a newspaper advertisement throughout metropolitan America which appealed for "breathtakingly beautiful girls" who could sing and dance for the camera.

They had to be between 18 and 22, or at least look that young and wholesome. Eight new faces were needed and the lucky winners

could expect to dance to glory on television and probably earn \$25,000 a year, at road shows, concerts, fairs and the lavish stages of Las Vegas.

Getting Ready

From Los Angeles to New York, Seattle to Atlanta, the contestants gathered their favorite tunes, scrubbed their cheeks and headed for the audition in one of nine cities.

The nationwide appeal, known mockingly in the Broadway chorus trade as a "cattle call," wanted only the beautiful and the gifted but Goldiggers producer Greg Garrison was certain that a good portion of odd pennies would show up, too. Some did.

A contestant in one city weighed about 180 pounds.

Garrison and his staff chose 18 candidates and flew several of them out here from around the country.

"We're looking for the young, all-American, confident girl who is not the Las Vegas show-girl type... the girl next door," said Lee Hale, the show's musical director.

Hale said there were fewer chances these days for a young entertainer to audition because of the diminishing number of shows. And there was also a smaller pool of attractive talent who sought the "glamor of show business."

"I don't know why, maybe when girls see other beautiful girls on TV they don't think they're beautiful enough," he said.

Folksy Approach

The young finalists, seated beside the attache cases crammed with sheet music, listened carefully to the 40th producer, who adopted a warm, folksy approach and wore jeans and tennis shoes to fit the part.

Asked if a blonde had a better chance to be a Goldigger than a brunette or redhead, Garrison smiled and said, "You can't have all pitchers on a ball club." He told the contestants that the show, after more than five years had never had a black Goldigger. Yet

tail. Slender black woman from Chicago had won a berth on the program.

Nervously, the girls worked

their way through their tunes, and the results were often quite professional and almost all with big smiles and sincere allure.

The singing ended. And midway through the audition the girls changed into leotards and were asked to follow the show's choreographer, Ed Kerrigan, through a simple but rigorous series of chorus line steps.

"We're not looking for Margot Fonteyns," he said, with a reassuring smile.

The day ended with a few tears. Garrison, Hale and Kerrigan huddled outside the dance studio for five minutes and concluded which girls had made it.

Some Losers

Tears and tight smiles followed. Afterward, with a towel draped around her shoulder, Patrice Channell, 21, of Los Angeles, re-

ceived. You get this close to making it but you're not close enough. You never really know what they're looking for."

To the winners, Garrison was all smiles and congratulations, but he asked for strict attention as he recited a list of no-no's for all Goldigger girls.

No dating on the road, no smoking in public or use of marijuana or drugs at any time, nor could the girls re-try during the duration of their one-year contract.

And, said Garrison, "Don't come to me May 1 and tell me your head hurts and you want to go home or you've fallen in love and you want out."

He said that quietly, matter-of-factly, and then added, "If I'm crossed, I'll keep you from working anyplace else."

The girls all nodded in agreement.

The 1973 Goldiggers were Linda Alberici, 19, and her sister, Marie Elena, 20, from New Town Square, Pa.; Lee Nolting, 20, Washington, Mo.; Patti Pivarnik,

19, Fresno, Calif.; Robin Hector, 19, Waldwick, N.J.; Sue Buckner, 21, Seattle; and Deborah Pratt, 21, Chicago.

HAPPENINGS!

FRIDAY, May 4

MUSICAL "Mama" sponsored by the Neil Armstrong School, Street Road, Cornwall Heights. 8 p.m. Adults \$1.50, students 75c.

MOVIE NIGHT sponsored by the PTG of Belmont Hills School, 8809 Neshamny Boulevard, Cornwall Heights. 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. Three Walt Disney films shown in the multi-purpose room. Pre-schoolers must be accompanied by an adult. Donations 25c. Pretzels and juice for 5c. All invited.

LECTURE on Transcendental Meditation presented by Howard Miller at the Home Unity Savings Association, Pine-Watson Shopping Center, Langhorne. 9 p.m. Free.

SPRING DANCE sponsored by the Southampton Republican Club at the Southampton Fire House, 408 Street Road. 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. Open bar, roast beef buffet. Music by "The Time Around" \$1.50 per person at door.

MUSICAL PLAY "How to Succeed in Business Without Really Trying" presented by the Neshamny Valley Music Theater at Neshamny Senior High School, 2801 Old Lincoln Highway, Langhorne. Tickets Thursday and Friday \$3.50 and \$2.50, Saturday \$4 and \$2. Play runs May 4, 5, 10, 11, 12. Benefit of the Scholarship Fund.

BASKETBALL MARATHON sponsored by the Delhas Inter Group Council at the school, Route 413, Bristol Twp. begins 4 p.m. and runs 30 hours, ending Sunday 6 p.m. At 8 p.m. tonight "Willard" will be shown. Adults 75c, children under 12, 50c.

BAKE SALE sponsored by the Breastfeeding Information Services at Pomeroy's in Levittown Shopping Center. 3 p.m. to 5 p.m. South will be in the lobby adjacent to the shoe department.

SATURDAY, May 5

MUSICAL "Mama" sponsored by the Neil Armstrong School, Street Road, Cornwall Heights. 8 p.m. Adults \$1.50, students 75c.

JOB ANNIVERSARY DINNER sponsored by the Peace Lutheran Church at the Resonant Methodist Church 4300 Halseville Road, Cornwall Heights. Adults \$3.50 children \$1.50, under 6 free. Begins 6 p.m. Contact Mr. DeLoach, 1629 Radburn Road.

BASKETBALL MARATHON sponsored by the Delhas Inter Group Council at the school, Route 413, Bristol Twp. At 7 p.m. "The House that Dripped Blood" will be shown and at 7 p.m. "Physic" and the "Little Big Man". \$1 to all.

BAKE SALE sponsored by the Bristol Junior Travel Club at the front of the A & P, Pond Street. 9:30 a.m. to 12 noon. Rain date May 11.

LAWN AND BAKE SALE sponsored by the Sons of Norway, 187 State Road, Andalusie. 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

OUTDOOR ATTIC SALE sponsored by the Scottsville United Methodist Church. 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Many tables and booths. Rain date May 12.

GARAGE SALE sponsored by the Cub Pack No. 120 at 12843 Biscayne Drive, Philadelphia. Runs Sunday also.

FLEA MARKET sponsored by the Fairless Hills Hall Association, North Old Boulevard and Queen Anne Drive, Fairless Hills. 10 a.m. till sold out.

CARPET SALE sponsored by the Homemakers for Appalachian Survival at 165 Elderberry Drive, Levittown. 11 a.m. till.

PET SHOW sponsored by Cub Pack on the Langhorne Community House Grounds, Maple and Bellevue Avenues, Langhorne. 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. All pets will receive prizes, everyone welcome. White elephant sale and baked goods and games included. Rain date May 12.

PANCAKE DAY sponsored by Boy Scouts at Ann Carmichael Church, Street Road, Cornwall Heights. All you can eat plus orange juice, beverage and sausages. Adults \$1.25, children 75c. 8 a.m. to 6 p.m.

DRUM AND BUGLE CORPS CONTEST hosted by Bracken Cavaliers at the War Memorial Building, Trenton, N.J. 8 p.m. Eight class corps will compete. General admission \$2.50, no reserved seats.

IVYLAND FLEA MARKET at Wilson and Penn Avenues, Ivyland. 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Best buys, balloons, fish pond, good food and entertainment in the "Ragoutette Quarter."

ODDS AND ENDS SALE sponsored by Save All Middletown at 760 Linden Avenue, Langhorne/Gables, Penned. 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Rain date May 6.

OLD FASHIONED GOP RALLY sponsored by the Concerned Republicans of Bristol Borough at Fields Hall, 181 S Wood Street, Bristol. 8 p.m. County and local candidates present. Dancing, buffet, free beer. Tickets at door \$3.50. All invited. For info call 755-3670, 758-8878.

BEGINNERS TENNIS CLINIC sponsored by the Bucks Department of Parks at Frusy Hollow Tennis Courts, Newportville Road, Levittown. Free. Must have racket and sneakers. For info call 948-2289 after 6.

PANCAKE AND SAUSAGE SUPPER at Emble Methodist Church, Newportville Road, Levittown. Benefit of the mortgage fund 4 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Adults \$1.50 children under 12 \$1, under 2 free.

FLEA MARKET sponsored by Cub Pack No. 107 at DeNucci parking lot, Newportville and Oxford Valley Roads, Levittown. 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday and Sunday, 25c and up.

LONG LINE OF LOOT sponsored by the Yardley-Lower Makefield Jayettes for the Yardley Ambulance Squad in front of Cramer's Bakery and the Gourmet Shop, Yardley. 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m.

SUNDAY, May 6

BASKETBALL MARATHON sponsored by the Delhas Inter group Council at the school, Route 413, Bristol Twp. At 12 noon "Willard" and at 4 p.m. "Little Big Man". Adults 75c, under 12 50c.

COUNTRY BUFFET at Wm Penn Fire House, Main Street, Hallowood. 9:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. Sponsored by the Episcopal Church Women of Grace Church. \$3 for adults, \$1 for children 10 and under. \$12 for family maximum. Call 945-5849.

ART SHOW presented by the Archbishop Wood students, 655 York Road, Warminster. 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. on Sunday, Monday 8 p.m. to 10 p.m.

CONCERT by the Christian Community Choir at the First Baptist Church of Levittown-Fairless Hills, 5121 Emble Road, Levittown 8 p.m.

PANCAKE DAY sponsored by the Levittown Lions Club at Temple Shalom, Edgeby Road, Levittown. 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Adults \$1.25, children 75c.

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Friday's Television Schedule

| Time | Channel | Program |
|-------|-------------------|---|
| 6:00 | 2, 3, 4, 6, 7, 10 | NEWS |
| | 5 | THE FLINTSTONES |
| | 9 | "Feudin and Fussin" |
| | 11 | BAT MASTERSON |
| | 12 | "Tempest At Toga Pass" |
| | 13 | GILLIGAN'S ISLAND |
| | 14 | "Diogenes, Don't You Please Go Home" |
| | 15 | HODGEPODGE LODGE |
| | 16 | THE UNTOUCHABLES |
| | 17 | The Federal Squad get Dutch Schultz on a tax case. |
| | 18 | I DREAM OF JEANNIE |
| | 19 | Tony enters the Armed Forces Boxing Tournament, unaware that the power in his punch is Jeannie. |
| | 20 | SESAME STREET |
| | 21 | GILLIGAN'S ISLAND |
| | 22 | Three natives come to the island in search of the White Goddess. |
| 6:30 | 3 | NEWS (C) |
| | 5 | I LOVE LUCY |
| | 9 | "Baby in the House" |
| | 11 | ABC EVENING NEWS |
| | 12 | HAVE GUN, WILL TRAVEL |
| | 13 | "Something To Live For" |
| | 14 | BEAT THE CLOCK |
| | 15 | TODAY IN DELAWARE |
| | 16 | THIRTY MINUTES WITH |
| | 17 | THE COURTSHIP OF EDDIE'S FATHER |
| | 18 | Mrs. Livingston imagines she's seen a ghost in the bedroom of Eddie. |
| | 19 | STAR TREK |
| | 20 | Mr. Spock is assigned to command a shuttlecraft investigation of a mysterious solar system. |
| 7:00 | 10 | CBS NEWS — WALTER CRONKITE |
| | 11 | WHAT'S MY LINE? |
| | 12 | NBC NIGHTLY NEWS |
| | 13 | THE ANDY GRIFFITH SHOW |
| | 14 | "Lucy and John Wayne" |
| | 15 | TO TELL THE TRUTH |
| | 16 | ABC EVENING NEWS |
| | 17 | THE AVENGERS |
| | 18 | "Escape In Time" |
| | 19 | I DREAM OF JEANNIE |
| | 20 | "My Hero" |
| | 21 | MAGGIE AND THE BEAUTIFUL MACHINE |
| | 22 | WORLD PRESS |
| | 23 | THE HIGH CHAPARRAL |
| | 24 | A rancher seeks revenge for the loss of his home and grandson in a fire during a bandit raid. |
| | 25 | THAT GIRL |
| | 26 | Ann registers to vote in her first Presidential election. |
| | 27 | HODGEPODGE LODGE |
| | 28 | (52) MI CASA — SU CASA |
| 7:30 | 2 | YOUNG DR. KILDARE |
| | 3 | "The Exile." The careers of Kildare and a refugee Cuban doctor are jeopardized by a vicious derelict. |
| | 4 | THE MOUSE FACTORY |
| | 5 | Guest Hostess: Shari Lewis. (R) |
| | 6 | THAT GIRL |
| | 7 | "The Collaborators" |
| | 8 | YOU ASKED FOR IT |
| | 9 | LET'S MAKE A DEAL |
| | 10 | THE THRILLSEEKERS |
| | 11 | Host: Chuck Connors |
| | 12 | THE COURTSHIP OF EDDIE'S FATHER |
| | 13 | "Ho Do You Know If It's Really Love?" |
| | 14 | WALL STREET WEEK |
| | 15 | THE 51st STATE |
| | 16 | WINNER'S CIRCLE |
| | 17 | PEOPLE, PLACES, THINGS, NOW |
| | 18 | THE DICK VAN DYKE SHOW |
| | 19 | Laura tries to break Rob of his expensive habit of picking up the check. |
| | 20 | NEW JERSEY NEWS REPORT |
| 8:00 | 10 | MISSION: IMPOSSIBLE |
| | 11 | SANFORD AND SON |
| | 12 | "The Puerto Ricans Are Coming!" Fred is upset because his new neighbor opens a competing junk yard and even more upset because he is Puerto Rican. (R) |
| | 13 | HOGAN'S HEROES |
| | 14 | "Cuisine Ala Stalag 13" |
| | 15 | THE BRADY BUNCH |
| | 16 | "Fright Night." In a pre-Halloween show, the Brady kids haunt their own house as they try to frighten one another. (R) |
| | 17 | METS BASEBALL |
| | 18 | Mets vs. Houston |
| | 19 | CHILDREN OF ZERO |
| | 20 | Art Linkletter hosts this moving story of three youngsters, from Hong Kong, Korea and Vietnam, and the problems they endure in their respective countries. |
| | 21 | (52) WASHINGTON: IN REVIEW |
| | 22 | OF LANDS AND SEAS |
| | 23 | "South To Guatemala" |
| | 24 | SAFARI |
| | 25 | "Climbing Mount McKinley" (Part II) |
| | 26 | THE DICK VAN DYKE SHOW |
| | 27 | Buddy owes Rob \$25 and Rob makes plans to collect it. |
| 8:30 | 11 | WEIRD HAROLD SPECIAL |
| | 12 | THE MERV GRIFFIN SHOW |
| | 13 | THE GOODNIGHT GAMBOL |
| | 14 | "Mrs. for the Many Things." The Partridge Family runs into trouble while motoring to Sacramento to accept an award for Shirley for mother of the year. |
| | 15 | WORLD PRESS |
| | 16 | WALL STREET WEEK |
| | 17 | EXPRESS YOURSELF |
| 9:00 | 10 | THE CBS FRIDAY NIGHT MOVIE |
| | 11 | "Cherubasco" (1968) starring Christopher Jones, Susan Stranberg. |
| | 12 | CIRCLE OF FEAR |
| | 13 | "House of Evil." A man brings his granddaughter |
| | 14 | a strange gift which gives her the power of life and death over those around her. (R) |
| | 15 | ROOM 222 |
| | 16 | "Rights of Others." Student Gary Webster's plans to go to West Point are shattered when his girlfriend becomes pregnant. (R) |
| | 17 | YANKEES BASEBALL |
| | 18 | Yankees vs. Chicago White Sox. |
| | 19 | MASTERPIECE THEATRE |
| | 20 | "The Golden Bowl." Maggie tells Amerigo that she knows about his affair with Charlotte. |
| | 21 | ON LOAN FROM RUSSIA |
| | 22 | THE NINE O'CLOCK MOVIE |
| | 23 | "How To Stuff A Wild Bikini" (1965) starring Dwayne Hickman, Annette Funicello. A young man, on Navy Reserve Duty in Tahiti, gets a witch doctor to keep an eye on his girl while he's gone. |
| | 24 | THE BARBARA McNAIR SHOW |
| | 25 | SPORTS 70s |
| 9:30 | 6 | THE ODD COUPLE |
| | 7 | "Ides of April." Thanks to Felix, Oscar finds himself in a tangle with the Internal Revenue Service |
| | 8 | CALL IN |
| 10:00 | 9 | THE ROAD ONES |
| | 10 | "Amanda Fillion." A doctor administers to an injured girl and turns counselor when her parents clash over the girl's pregnancy. |
| | 11 | NEWS |
| | 12 | LOVE, AMERICAN STYLE |
| | 13 | "Love and the Harry Excuse"; "Love and Lady Luck"; "Love and the Pick-up Fantasy" |
| | 14 | PEOPLE, PLACES, THINGS, NOW |
| | 15 | TO BE ANNOUNCED |
| | 16 | BOOK BEAT |
| | 17 | "Agriculture Secretary James McHale: A Profile" |
| | 18 | NEWSPROBE |
| | 19 | FIRING LINE |
| | 20 | PERRY MASON |
| | 21 | "The Case of the Half-Wakened Wife" |
| | 22 | BOOK BEAT |
| | 23 | "The Bounty Ships of France" by Alan Villiers. (R) |
| | 24 | KINER'S KORNER |
| 10:40 | 3 | NEWS |
| | 4 | ALFRED HITCHCOCK PRESENTS |
| | 5 | THE LATE MOVIE |
| | 6 | "The Fool Killer" (1965) starring Anthony Perkins, Edward Albert, Jr. A runaway twelve-year-old boy seeking a place in the world, encounters a strange young man with an axe, intent upon killing all the fools in the world. |
| | 7 | ONE STEP BEYOND |
| | 8 | "Forests of the Night" |
| | 9 | TRINKLE |
| | 10 | Host: Boris Karloff. |
| | 11 | VINTAGE JAMES CAGNEY FILM |
| | 12 | "Public Enemy" (1931) starring James Cagney, Donald Cook. Two men are raised on the other side of the tracks and one becomes public enemy No. 1. |
| 11:30 | 2 | THE CBS LATE MOVIE |
| | 3 | "Speedway" (1968) starring Elvis Presley, Nancy Sinatra. |
| | 4 | THE TONIGHT SHOW |
| | 5 | Guests: McLean Stevenson, Sandy Duncan |
| | 6 | THE 11:30 MOVIE |
| | 7 | "Heroes of Telemark" (1965) starring Kirk Douglas, Richard Harris. A band of resistance fighters attempt to destroy a heavy-water plant before the Germans can gain control of it. |
| | 8 | MILLION DOLLAR MOVIE |
| | 9 | "Adventures of a Young Man" (1962) starring Paul Newman, Diane Baker. A series of adventures turn a boy into a man. |
| | 10 | JACK PAAR TONITE |
| | 11 | Guests: Stiller and Meara |
| | 12 | HARPER NEWS |
| | 13 | JOHN TUCKER AND FRIENDS |
| | 14 | THE LATE SHOW |
| | 15 | "The Bride of Frankenstein" (1935) starring Boris Karloff, Elsa Lanchester. Dr. Frankenstein creates a bride for his monster. |
| 12:00 | 11 | NEWS PLUS |
| 12:30 | 11 | THE TWILIGHT ZONE |
| | 12 | THE 51st STATE |
| 1:00 | 3 | MIDNIGHT SPECIAL |
| | 4 | Host: Johnny Nash. Guests: Gladys Knight and the Pips and Freeman and Murray. |
| | 5 | THE ONE O'CLOCK MOVIE |
| | 6 | "Kiss, Kiss, Kill, Kill" (1966) starring Tony Kendall, Brad Harris. |
| | 7 | NIGHT FINAL |
| | 8 | THE JOE FRANKLIN SHOW |
| 1:05 | 11 | GOOD NEWS |
| 1:30 | 11 | THE LATE SHOW |
| | 12 | "Black Gold" (1947) starring Anthony Quinn, Katherine DeMille. |
| | 13 | AFTER MIDNIGHT |
| | 14 | DELAWARE VALLEY BULLETIN BOARD |
| 2:00 | 7 | CINEMA 6 |
| | 8 | "The Pirates of Blood River" (1962) starring Glenn Corbett, Kerwin Mathews. |
| | 9 | NEWS AND WEATHER |
| 2:07 | 5 | HOLLYWOOD'S FINEST |
| | 6 | "Johnny Come Lately" (1943) starring James Cagney, Grace George. |
| 2:15 | 9 | EVENING PRAYER |
| 2:30 | 9 | EYEWITNESS NEWS |
| | 10 | THE GREAT GREAT SHOW |
| | 11 | "Open City" (1946) starring Anna Magnani, Aldo Fabrizi. |
| | 12 | THE LATE SHOW I |
| | 13 | "The Outsider" (1962) starring Tony Curtis, James Franciscus. |
| 2:35 | 9 | THOUGHT FOR TODAY |
| 3:20 | 9 | THE LATE LATE SHOW |
| | 10 | "Has Anybody Seen My Gal?" (1962) starring Piper Laurie, Rick Hudson. |
| 4:30 | 9 | SERMONETTE |
| 4:40 | 9 | GIVE US THIS DAY |
| 4:45 | 9 | SEA HUNT |
| 5:10 | 9 | GIVE US THIS DAY |

Highlights

8 p.m. Mission Impossible Channels 2,10
Episode in which the target is the largest shipment of cocaine ever brought into this country.

8:30 p.m. Animated Special Channels 3,4
"Weird Harold Special". Bill Cosby supplies the voices for various child characters he has made famous in his monologues.

9 p.m. Sports Channels 23,52
Men's gymnastics championships. Competition in floor exercises, pommel horse, still rings, horizontal bar, parallel bars and vaulting. (tape)

11:30 p.m. Movie Channel 6
"Adventures of a Young Man