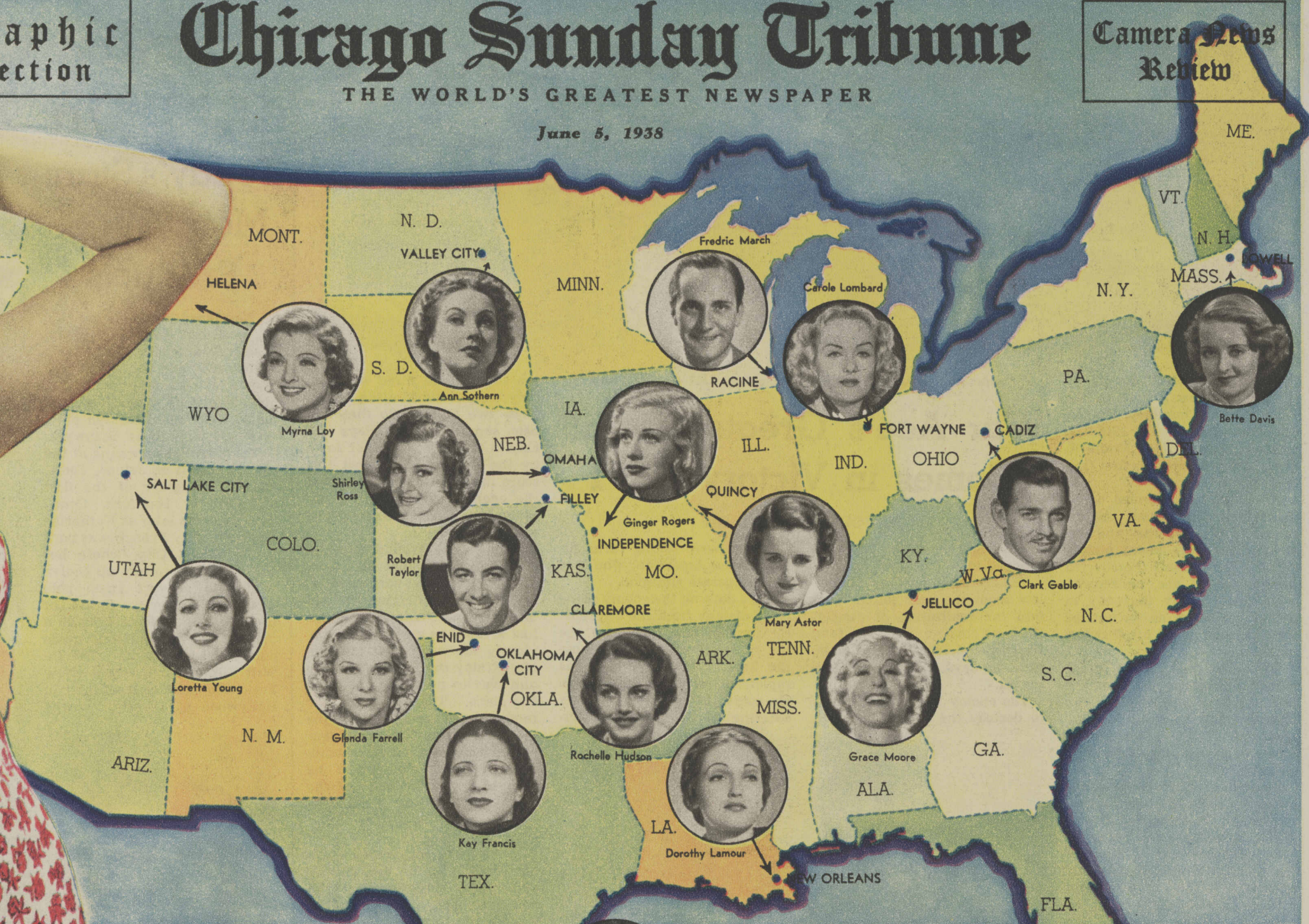
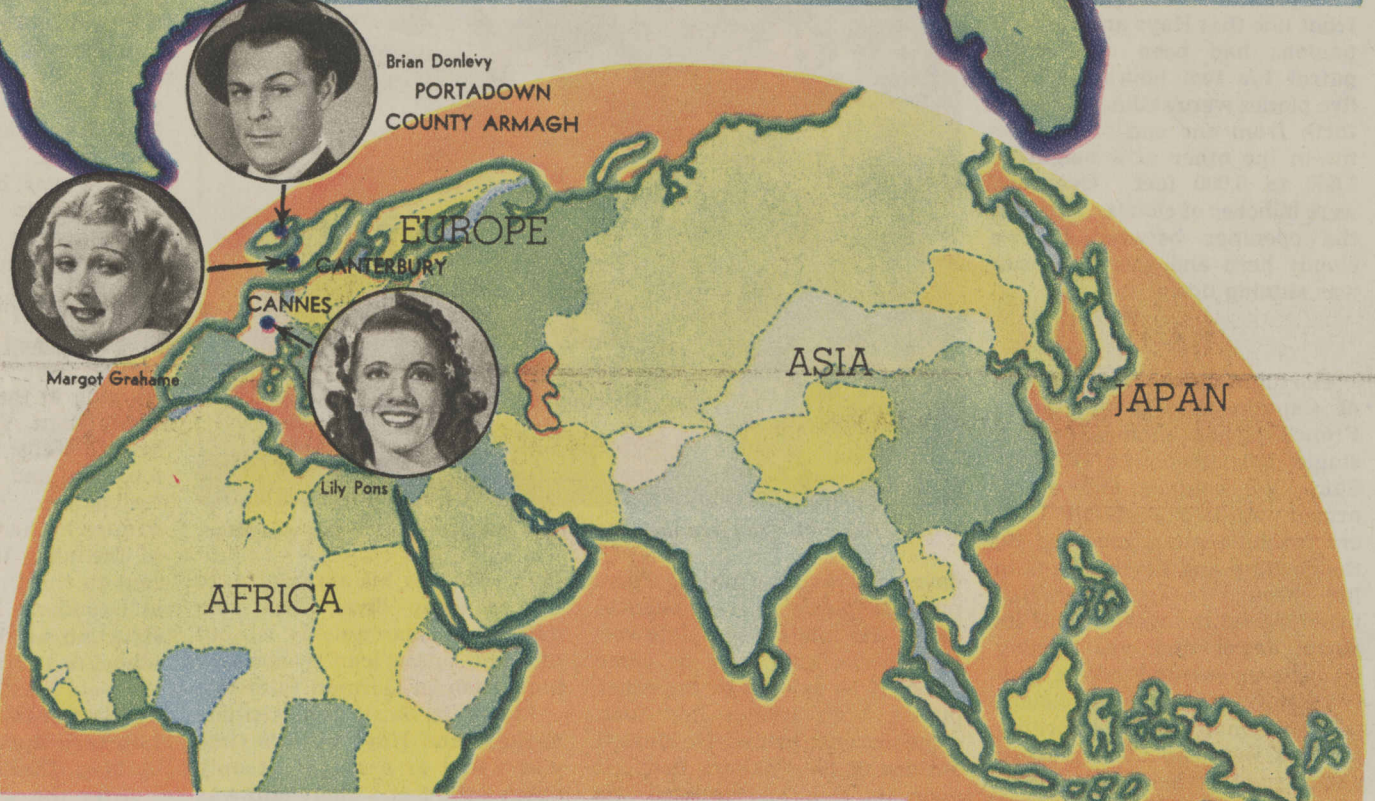


From a mountain Main street came this comely contribution to the movies. Lana Turner of Wallace, Idaho. Maps on the right locate the birthplaces of other celebrities of Hollywood.



# The Country Girls Make Good!



Hollywood, Cal.  
**D**ARRYL ZANUCK of Wahoo, Neb., produced "In Old Chicago." It was directed by Henry King of Christiansburg, Va. The star was Tyrone Power of Cincinnati, O. He was in love with Alice Faye of New York City, and her rival was Phyllis Brooks of Boise, Idaho. His brother was played by Don Ameche of Kenosha, Wis. His mother was played by Alice Brady of New York City. The "menace" was Brian Donlevy, from Portadown, County Armagh, Ireland. Donlevy's gang lieutenant was Raymond Hatton, from Red Oak, Ia.

By Ed Sullivan

William Powell, suave movie hero. The girl who lived at 5123 Arch street, Philadelphia, and attended West Philadelphia High school, matures into Jeanette MacDonald. The college youngster who played the lead at Madison, Wis., in an amateur presentation of "Excess Baggage" is heard of years later as Don Ameche. The Lake View High school, Chicago, senior tickles the public fancy as Edgar Bergen, master of Charlie McCarthy. The good looking boy who lived at 2112 Fulton street, Cincinnati, becomes Tyrone Power.

- And that gives you a faint idea of how many Main streets of the country and the world go into the making of a moving picture.
- Main street of Helena, Mont., probably is the most unusual stretch of pavement of the smaller cities of the country, for down it to movie stardom and international fame walked Myrna Loy and Gary Cooper.
- "It's funny, but I don't recall Gary at all as a kid," said Myrna.
- Cooper, however, remembers her. "Myrna Williams had more freckles than any other girl in town," he tells you.
- Of the two Helena, Mont., youngsters Gary was the more celebrated, as he became the political cartoonist on the Helena Independent, but his job exploded in his face when the paper supported the wrong candidate in a local election. Cooper, who had been caricaturing the winning candidate, was dropped as a face-saving device by the editor.
- It's difficult to picture a movie star as a small-town boy or girl, but, nevertheless, most of them came from small towns. Jane Peters of Fort Wayne, Ind., is today's Carole Lombard. Jack Kubelski, whose father ran a store in Waukegan, Ill., is better known as Jack Benny now. The two kids who worked in a Milwaukee lumber yard grew up to be Spencer Tracy and Pat O'Brien. The group of youngsters who went to see Rudolf Valentino in the Seattle theaters, and thrilled to his lovemaking, are better known now as Mary Livingstone, Frances Farmer, Keye Luke, Bing Crosby, and Gypsy Rose Lee.
- The pigtailed little girl of Humphreys street, Louisville, Ky., entertains you now under the name of Irene Dunne.
- The balcony usher in the Kansas City theater resolves into

Merle Oberon AUSTRALIA  
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**Where They Came From**

Mary Astor	Quincy, Ill.
Madeleine Carroll	W. Brownwich, Eng.
Bette Davis	Lowell, Mass.
Irene Dunne	Louisville, Ky.
Glenda Farrell	Enid, Okla.
Miriam Hopkins	Bainbridge, Ga.
Rochelle Hudson	Claremore, Okla.
Dorothy Lamour	New Orleans, La.
Frances Langford	Lakeland, Fla.
Andrea Leeds	Butte, Mont.
Carole Lombard	Fort Wayne, Ind.
Myrna Loy	Helena, Mont.
Grace Moore	Jellico, Tenn.
Merle Oberon	Tasmania, Australia
Lily Pons	Cannes, France
Martha Raye	Butte, Mont.
Ginger Rogers	Independence, Mo.
Shirley Ross	Omaha, Neb.
Rosalind Russell	Waterbury, Conn.
Ann Sothern	Valley City, N. D.
Gladys Swarthout	Deep Water, Mo.
Lana Turner	Wallace, Idaho
Fay Wray	Alberta, Canada
Jane Wyman	St. Joseph, Mo.
Loretta Young	Salt Lake City

- Darryl Zanuck, mightiest power in the movies, is the boy from Wahoo, Neb., who shocked the town by running away to join the 6th Nebraska regiment of the National Guard. The son of the osteopath at Filley, Neb., wins page one attention as Robert Taylor, and nations put aside affairs of state to wonder if he has hair on his chest. The girl who sold stockings in a Stockholm department store is languorous Greta Garbo, though she was the Gustafson girl then. The three girls who attended public school in Butte, Mont., are Martha Raye, Andrea Leeds, and Lucille Ball, interviewed in the fan magazines.
- The telegraph operator at Green Bay, Wis., famed for its professional football teams, is Hugh O'Connell. The daughter of a St. Paul train dispatcher is Joan Davis. The daughter of Patrolman Lappert of the New York police department is Alice Faye, guarded by cops so that fans won't tear off her clothes. The good looking blonde from Mamaroneck High school at Mamaroneck, N. Y., is Claire Trevor. The boy who sold candy in a St. Paul theater is Walter Abel. The advertising salesman on the Philadelphia Bulletin becomes Nelson Eddy. The British private picked up by the Red Cross stretcher bearers from the muck of Vimy ridge is Claude Rains, and the South African soldier decorated by his battalion commander with the military cross of Britain sneers at you from the screen, Basil Rathbone.
- If it takes all kinds of people to make the world, it can be said just as truthfully that it takes all the Main streets of the world to compose a moving picture. The Main street of Kankakee, (Continued on page two.)