

Lucille's Glamor Just A Cloak for Artistry

By JULIA MCCARTHY

Glamor simply gleams from every aspect of spectacular rosy-blonde Lucille Ball. Yet a few minutes conversation with the M.-G.-M. star makes that glamor seem like a cloak under which she is smuggling her acting ability through the mob to some secret destination.

One of her movie company's biggest money-makers, Lucille has been besieged here with demands for personal appearances, benefits and radio performances. The summer theatres are after her to bring her pink hair, wide blue eyes and determined talent to the barns. Takes a Tumble.

The stage beckons for the Fall season. Her husband, Desiderio (Desi) Arnaz is here in the city, breaking records with his band at Copacabana. And if all that isn't enough to drive a girl crazy, didn't she have to go and fall down a stairway—18 steps—at a friend's in Flashing?

In The News One and Three Color Studio, Lucille adjusted the folds of an aquamarine blue gown and allowed that her current strenuous life in New York had caused her to lose considerable weight. "This is Desi's favorite color for me. That's why he always buys me aquamarines." And her quick sidewise glance said: "And if you don't happen to like anything about Ball, tell it to the squarines."

All her surface caution falls away when Lucille discusses acting. It started when someone mentioned that she had helped Van Johnson's career considerably. "What's he got? Well, obviously boyish appeal of course. But—and her sharp blue eyes glowed—"it's his earnestness in his profession that appeals to me, well, all of us who are serious about it. We see him as an actor constantly becoming finer, not as a youth the bobby-soxers chase."

Has Stage Offers. More relaxed, Lucille began to discuss her own future plans. "A screen play. I don't know. I have



Lucille Ball in The News One and Three Color studio.

fits, Lucille is going to her hometown, Jamestown, N. Y., "to rest." If Jamestown movie-goers are like those everywhere else, the beautiful Miss Ball will have to come back to Manhattan and Desi's band for a little quiet.

150 to be Confirmed

About 150 adult converts will be confirmed by the Most Rev. J. Francis A. McIntyre, auxiliary bishop of New York, at 8 tonight in the Church of the Pantliff Pathways, Columbus Ave., at 60th St.

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