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One of the important features of a theatre is the electrical work, and this detail in The Park Theatre was done by Martin Electric Company, who will soon celebrate their twentieth year in business.

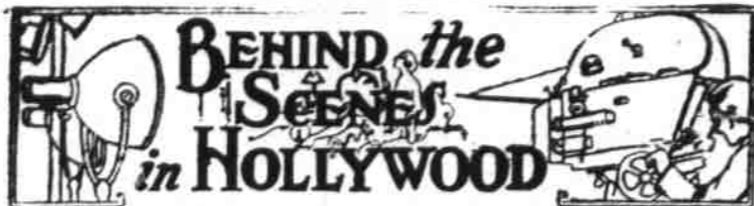
Christmas Carols Of Early Centuries Songs Of People

In addition to their literary value, carols—songs of the people offer an attractive field to the research student of social history, Sister John Elizabeth Creamer points out in a dissertation on English Fifteenth Century Carols, prepared for the faculties of the graduate school of the Catholic University of America.

The verses of carols are not the cultured work of a superior class of poets, the author points out, but belong to the people at large and breathe the spirit which animated their lives. The songs and carols of the early centuries were transmitted orally for the most part and were recorded only rarely, or by accident. In the fifteenth century, however, the great bulk of them were written down, though not necessarily produced at that time. The Oxford Book of Christmas Carols refers to them as "songs with a religious impulse."

Howard V. Lane

The Coldest Winter
Verkhoyansk, Siberia, holds the world's record for the coldest winter weather according to Vladimir Zenshnev, in "The Road to Oblivion." The writer says that the ice becomes so hard the ax rebounds from it. Live wood becomes petrified, and when one chops it sparks fly as if from flint.



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HOLLYWOOD—Shirley Temple's mama will file a complaint with the Better Business Bureau any minute, protesting the tactics of several Los Angeles schools for juvenile talent. They are representing to Los Angeles parents, she says, that the screen's most famous child star received training in dramatics and diction under their instructors. The fact is, Shirley has never taken lessons of the sort. She studied dancing for a brief while in a Los Angeles school, but her mother has taught her all she knows about speaking lines. During a picture, they spend an hour and a half every night going over the dialogue for the succeeding day. And, like as not, half of this is changed on the set. Dave Butler, who has directed Shirley's last three pictures, allows the youngster to ad-lib at will. She's never made to correct it for the printed dialogue, as long as it stays natural.



Shirley Temple

The ending of Harold Lloyd's comedy, "The Milky Way", is being re-written, for the studio has given up hopes of getting Adolphe Menjou back in time for the scenes he was supposed to do. The star is improving steadily, but physicians say he probably will be in the hospital for three weeks and must recuperate for a month after that. So much care is being taken to avoid a relapse that even Verree Teasdale can see Adolphe only five minutes a day.

To get prison atmosphere for Lionel Barrymore's new picture, Director Richard Thorpe recently journeyed to the penitentiary at Jefferson City, Mo. He found there a convict who was such a movie fan that he read Variety from cover to cover every week. The prisoner wanted to know if there would be a report on Thorpe's picture. "Yes," said the director, "but not for about eight months, I guess." The convict grinned. "That's okay," he answered, "I'll be here."

You Asked Me and I'm Telling You! Connie Burgess, Trenton, N. J.: No attempt is made to shoot movie love scenes at any particular time of the day. They are taken as they come. More often than not in the afternoon. I suppose, for an important love scene calls for extra rehearsals and a morning may be taken up that way. Even W. S. Van Dyke, who is noted for his rapid fire direction, will rehearse a love scene a number of times.

If a certain national weekly can put over a deal, W. C. Fields will emerge soon as a humorous commentator on current events. The main difficulty is Bill's health. He is much improved, but the studio won't let him come back until the first of the year, and it is doubtful if doctors would allow the comedian to take on the burden of a column.

Lucienne Beyer, at \$2,500 a week will be the highest paid cafe entertainer for ages around these parts. The French singer also gets five round-trip tickets from New York to Palm Springs for the month of the year, and it's narrowed down to Palm Springs or the San Fernando valley, with the valley one to get the nod. Jack Keenan, white hope, Hank Bath, is seeing night spots with Marjorie Sawyer, but Willie Beretta is the pitcher on the table are full of orange juice. The two pretty girls in Bill Tilden's party at the Troadero were Gertie and Grace Dunham. And Iris Adrian and Charles Over had only smiles for each other at the Century club.

HOLLYWOOD TICKER-TAPE—A certain director and his wife are still denying marital troubles, but they stared a terrific row before he pulled out for the east the other day. Jean Harlow is in a house building mood, and it's narrowed down to Palm Springs or the San Fernando valley, with the valley one to get the nod. Jack Keenan, white hope, Hank Bath, is seeing night spots with Marjorie Sawyer, but Willie Beretta is the pitcher on the table are full of orange juice. The two pretty girls in Bill Tilden's party at the Troadero were Gertie and Grace Dunham. And Iris Adrian and Charles Over had only smiles for each other at the Century club.



Bill Tilden

Speaking of late-spots, Los Angeles is to have a "Famous Door" to match Broadway's popular rendezvous. Louis Prima is opening it in Gene Austin's former cafe. And that was a swell gesture of Mariene Dietrich's giving the property man on her picture a check to cover the tax bill on his home.

DID YOU KNOW?
That Margo, the Mexican actress, once was kidnapped by the Zapatistas and held prisoner for two hours just outside Mexico City?

Latin Beauty Wins Film Role



Rosita Delva

Her dancing at the San Diego exposition won Rosita Delva, belle of Old Mexico, a part as a dancing goddess in a new moving picture starring Gloria Swanson.

Jerry Liner Was Contractor For The Park Theatre

Next to the owner of The Park Theatre, J. E. Massie, the proudest man of the job is none other than Jerry Liner, the contractor.

Mr. Liner has had many years experience in such work, having built the greater part of the building in this community during the past number of years. He was the contractor for the expansion program of England-Walton Company, and built the Massie Funeral Home, and now has a crew of workmen on the Junior High school.

It was said of him this week, "He could not have taken any more interest in the building if it had been his," that statement, according to those whom he has constructed buildings, holds true on every job.

Thinks Hoover Is Candidate

CHICAGO.—Senator Joseph T. Robinson, Democrat, Arkansas, majority leader in the senate, asserted that in his opinion Herbert Hoover's speech in St. Louis Monday night indicated clearly Mr. Hoover is a candidate for the republican nomination.

Senator Robinson said he believed Mr. Hoover was determined to force the republican party to accept or reject his candidacy.

"Since rejection would imply repudiation of his program, as his party associates avow practically the same principles he advocates, it would seem likely that his position will gather strength, although I feel there is a disposition among his party leaders to the contrary," said the Arkansas senator.

Senator Robinson accompanied by Mrs. Robinson and Senator M. M. Neeley, democrat, West Virginia, stopped here enroute home from the Philippine Islands.

United States Buys Hundred War Planes

WASHINGTON.—The War Department announced this week the award of a contract for 100 attack planes involving \$2,065,074, to the Northrop Corporation of Inglewood, Calif.

The contract also calls for spare parts equivalent to 15 airplanes. The machines, designed to augment the fighting force of the recently created General Headquarters Air Force are of an all-metal low-wing monoplane type with retractable landing gear. They will be capable of a speed of 250 miles per hour.

Question: What is the best location for a trench silo?

Answer: In locating a trench silo the three most important things to consider are: drainage, soil, and convenience. It is therefore best to dig the silo on a slope or hillside. This allows all surface water to run away from rather than into the trench. A stiff clay soil is best as this prevents caving and also lessens the cost as the side walls will not have to be lined. If possible the silo should be located near the barn. However, if the drainage and soil is not right then convenience must be sacrificed for cheapness in construction.

No Tickee, No Washee
A Chinese doctor explains that in China when a doctor's patient was well the bill is presented and paid. If the patient dies no bill is sent in.

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