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THE public likes Lon Chaney Jr. in "Of Mice and Men" he's going to be one of the happiest young men in Hollywood. For he's severely handicapped in trying to carve a career for himself. As the son of a famous actor he is expected to be better than average; what would be success for somebody else is just a passing grade for him.

He tried out for the lead in "The Hunchback of Notre Dame," and didn't realize how lucky he was not to get it until he saw a revival of the film recently. "It made me realize more sharply than ever how good my father was," he remarked. "And what a tough time anybody will have trying to live up to the part. Anything I might have done would have been a pale carbon copy." Yet he had the courage to



LON CHANEY JR.

try to get that role, which many people consider one of the greatest screen performances his father ever gave. Lon Jr. is hoping that, as "Lennie" in "Of Mice and Men," he can take a long stride forward in the path that leads to success as great as his father's.

Hollywood was all interest when Lillian Gish began making tests for "Triumph Over Pain"—the prospect of her being co-starred in it with Ronald Colman made the town's older inhabitants look back to the days when Lillian went to Italy to screen "The White Sister," with a young English actor who'd appeared only on the stage booked to be her leading man.

That engagement put Ronald Colman into the movies to stay, but Lillian abandoned the screen for the stage a few years later, and now a whole new generation of movie goers will have to get acquainted with her if she returns to

Baby LeRoy, at the ripe old age of seven, is staging a comeback. (He used to be the infant who nearly drove W. C. Fields mad, remember?) He's Lennie LeRoy now, and will make his return in "The Bird and the Beast," a story about a bird and two small boys. Part of a picture will be made at the red dog trials in Georgia.

Charlie Chaplin's long-awaited fire on dictators doesn't sound so fully subtle, if it's really true in the picture two of them are now as "Adenoid Hinkly" and "Solini." But, subtle or not, it's a to be funny.

It looks as if Marlene Dietrich decided to be heroic; she stays around when she's not in front of cameras, in "Destry Rides Again," instead of retiring to her dressing room, and the rest of the cast has decided that she's really a star.

In the course of the picture she has a battle with one of the other stars, which makes one wonder if at fight between Paulette Goddard and Rosalind Russell in "The Women" has started a cycle. Remember what happened when Jimmy Cagney squashed a grapefruit in a girl's face!

The popular program for Alec Templeton, the blind pianist, is heard on Monday nights over NBC.

After running for years as a play and then being made into a picture, "Abie's Irish Rose" may land on the air as a serial, where it will probably run on forever and ever. In some of those serials practically nothing happens, because so much of the time is taken up by the announcer, trying to whip up interest in what may take place the next day. At that rate, "Abie's Irish Rose" could run forever.

CDPS AND ENDS—Norma Shearer was one of the best performances of a career in "The Women"—a picture that everybody should enjoy. . . . Pender has a really funny picture "The Day the Bookies Went Sheridan is making a personal appearance tour. . . . Monogram, not to be called by Metro's all-female cast in "The Women," employs an all-male cast in "Mutiny in the Big House," the story of a prison riot. (Released by Western Newspaper Union.)

Narative Report Carteret County Home Demonstration 4-H And Service Club Work During The Month September '39

Margaret E. Clark, Home Agent

Club For Women
As cold weather approached 139 club women in 14 communities took inventory of their winter wardrobes and studied as their method demonstration "Making New Garments From Old Ones". Food Conservation leaders sponsored canning contests in local clubs. Winning jars were selected for the county canning contest. County project leaders completed definite goals and plans of work which were adopted at the County Council attended by thirty-one. Local club and County Council officers were elected.

The women met with the men in the joint winter Legume and Home Beautification projects and the County Agent discussed "The Winter Lawn" at the Council for women.

Curb Market
Total sales for the 18 women selling on the Curb Market amounted to \$490.48.

4-H Clubs
Eleven attended the seven-day 4-H encampment, White Lake, held jointly with New Hanover 4-H members. Hilda Carraway was selected the best Carteret County

camper and is to receive a free trip to the 1940 encampment. Belva Lewis of Harkers Island, entered records in the State Foods Preparation and Dress 4-H contests and Hilda Carraway of Merrimon entered the State Best Girl's Record Contest.

Definite 4-H program for boys and girls were planned in six schools.

Service Club
Seventy-six attended the two Service club meetings and studied "How To Increase My Income" and listened to the report, "My Canadian Summer Tour" by E. L. Gaskill, principal Smyrna School. Officers for the coming year were selected.

Lillian Williams of Crab Point and Harris Watson, of Stella, and Mrs. Y. Z. Simmons, Smyrna Home Economic Instructor, assisted with the 4-H Camp.

Plans in regard to 1940 Extension work were discussed with District agents and specialists.

Forty-one home visits were made and 1303 miles traveled by the agent during the 27 September working days.

Core Creek Service Club Meeting

A "covered-dish" dinner served buffet style was featured in the Core Creek Community House, Thursday evening, at the regular monthly meeting of the 4-H Service Club. Paul Beachem, Jr., recently elected club president, brought words of "Service", after which Miss Arnetta Wiley, retiring president, introduced Mrs. E. H. Heady, Secretary Smyrna Home Demonstration club, who gave a talk on "Christian Living". She left as a message Timothy 11, 2, 15, "Study to shew thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth."

The twenty-eight present enjoyed an entertainment program conducted by Misses Virginia and Josephine Stanton. This program included a reading given by Miss Annie D. Foreman. Misses Lillian Williams and Sarah Boyd of Crab Point were welcomed as new club members.

Wiregrass H. D. C. Meets

The Wiregrass H. D. Club held its regular monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. Tom Dudley, October 9th.

Mrs. L. L. Springle presided; Mrs. K. W. Wright, secretary, gave secretary and treasurer's report. Mrs. Giff Dudley gave a report on the Ball and Kerr contest. Plans were made to enter a booth at the Fair.

Miss Clark gave an interesting demonstration on how to judge and grade canned goods. Mrs. Giff Dudley's entry graded 98 1-4 and Mrs. L. L. Springle's entry 97 1-2.

The new officers elected are as follows: President, Mrs. Will Norris; Vice-Pres., Mrs. J. W. Lane; Secretary and Treasurer, Mrs. K. W. Wright.

The Hostess served homemade candy to the eleven members, present and Miss Clark.

Halloween Seems To Have "Grown Up"

Since Halloween has "grown up", police chiefs write "No depredations" and "No property damage" on their records with amazing frequency following the night's celebrations. Even greased trolley tracks, flat tires, and shattered street lamps, faint echoes from the "good old days," are on the way out. But don't imagine, asserts an article in the current Rotarian Magazine, that modern youngsters have less rascality in them than on Halloween nights of yore. It is rather that these energies are being better directed.

"The boisterous old spirit is still there, but Rotary Clubs and other groups of grown-ups have led it into ball parks, armories, coliseums, and moving-picture theatres to realize it there in real sport that spares persons and property. The police like the idea. So do the householders. But best of all, the kids like it," the article assures us.

Halloween night programs differ from town to town, but here are some typical examples from "no damage" cities. In North Chicago, Illinois, the Rotarians take over the city auditorium and in the basement they stage more than a dozen boxing matches, while on the floor above a dance and informal games are in progress.

At CCalexico, California, a ser-

vice club stages a "mirthquake." It consists of a costume parade, field contests, and free tickets to a theatre. Sheridan, Wyoming, reverses the order, starting their affair with an afternoon movie and ending up with refreshments in the evening. Civic organizations cooperate.

In CChCeboygan, Michigan, the mischief makers are kept within bounds with a fast-moving program which includes a parade, a bonfire, a pie-eating contest, and a dance.

And so it goes. There's just as much energy used, just as much noise made, and just as many spooks haunting the streets, but no one gets hurt, the front gate is safe, and everybody has lots of fun.

Dolphin Moving In

Wilmington, Oct. 11.—When you can catch dolphin at a fishing pier, that ought to prove where the Gulf Stream is on this coast," said Edmund MacLaurin when M. Neilson of Wrightsville Beach brought in an 8-pounder from the surf. And thus begins the old controversy of just where the Gulf Stream is along the North Carolina coast.

That great body of bluest of blue waters swings in closer to North Carolina than to any other state except Florida, and is easily distinguishable from the green ocean around. Until the last two years North Carolinians were almost unaware of the great fishing possibilities of the Gulf Stream, but now at Southport, Wilmington, Morehead City, Beaufort and Hatteras, boatmen are fully equipped to take sportsmen to the big reptile monsters.

Jr. Order Hold District Meeting

Burgaw, N. C., Oct. 6.—At a special district meeting held here tonight W. H. Best, of Wilmington, was elected District Councilor of the new 18th district of the Junior Order, according to Forest G. Shearin, of Scotland Neck, Field Secretary of the Eastern Carolina section.

Approximately 75 members representing all of the councils in Duplin, Jones, Onslow, New Hanover, Pender and Carteret counties gathered here for the meeting and heard Mr. Shearin explain the object of the new district organization plan, and the work program set up for the year.

Other speakers on the night's program included C. Ed Taylor,

Here's First Glimpse of 1940 Ford



THE wheels are turning at the big Ford Rouge plant and off the assembly lines are coming these new Ford V-8 cars for 1940. Illustrated is the front end of the deluxe Ford V-8. The new cars are big, substantial and powerful in appearance. Front end designs are distinctively modern, bodies gracefully streamlined. New features include a finger-tip gearshift on the steering column, a controlled ventilation system, improved double-acting hydraulic shock absorbers and Sealed-Beam headlights. Deluxe cars have an improved spring suspension, softer springs front and rear and a new torsion bar ride-stabilizer. Emphasis in interior styling is on fine appointments and upholstery.

Trustee of Southport; Gurney P. Hood, State Treasurer, of Raleigh; E. V. Harris, State Trustee, of Tarboro.

Greetings to the assembly were extended by J. T. Wells, Councilor, of Pender Council No. 281, which was host to the district. Response by Leo E. Sykes, of Wilmington.

Other officers elected, completing the formation of the new district council, were: C. T. Mallard, Jr., of Burgaw, Vice-councilor; Clarence Leon, of Wilmington, Secretary; A. B. Brown, of Burgaw, Treasurer; C. F. Pridden, of Wilmington, Warden; R. F. H. Humphrey, of Burgaw, Conductor; A. H. Weedon, of Wilmington, Inside Sentinel; J. B. Rivenbark, of Burgaw, Outside Sentinel; J. Chong, of Wilmington, Chaplain; T. I. Watkins, of Wilmington, Asst. Secretary; H. M. Johnson, of Wallace, Jr. Past Councilor.

A class initiation was set for November 17, at Wilmington.

The next District Meeting of District No. 18 will be held at Wilmington on December 8. Leo E. Sykes, of Wilmington, Clarence Leon, of Wilmington, and C. F. Mallard, Jr., of Burgaw were appointed a committee to draft By-Laws for the government of the new District Council.

Visitor J. H. Gilley, of Newton,

Vegetable Martha Is Slowing Down

New Bern, Oct. 10.—New Bern is undergoing a readjustment. Ever so often, there is a shocking calm in the town, and various and sundry household economies are intolerably upset.

The cause of all this is that Vegetable Martha Royall is now 72, and cannot every day make her rounds. Many a resident of New Bern can not remember the day when he did not hear Vegetable Martha's voice uplifted in praise of her wares. For half a century the old Negro has pushed her baby-carriage full of vegetables before her, a tray of provender balanced expertly upon her head, the while making a great and joyful noise.

Excusing an occasional band or a war or two, there has never been a noise in New Bern's ancient history as strong and far-carrying as Martha's huckstering. And barring nothing whatever, no noise as constant, as pragmatic and indigenous. New Bern, it must be remembered, has seen a lot of history and noise in its day since its settlement in 1710 by Swiss immigrants.

School Children Get N. C. State Fair Tickets Free

Superintendent J. G. Allen of the Carteret County schools announced today receipt of tickets to the North Carolina State Fair which will be available free of charge to all of the 4,500 school children of the county.

The 83rd annual State Fair is to be held in Raleigh, October 10-14.

The tickets will be good on Friday, October 13 which has been designated as Young North Carolinians' Day at the Fair by Dr. J. S. Dorton of Shelby, Fair Manager, and all of North Carolina's 900,000 school children, except those from Wake County, will be given tickets entitling them to attend as guests of the Fair on that day.

To lessen congestion on Friday, Wake County school children will be guests of the Fair on Tuesday, October 10.

The principals of each school of five or more teachers have been supplied with ample tickets which may be had by applying in person to the principal of the nearest consolidated school.

"The State Fair is interesting and informative for all of us," said State Superintendent of Public Instruction Clyde A. Erwin, "but it is of infinite value to the school children who have an opportunity to attend and it gives me a great deal of pleasure to know that these children will be well repaid in educational values for the day they spend at the Fair. I wish it were possible for every pupil in the state to attend."

Pupils attending the Fair will find, in addition to large array of exhibits, much to entertain and amuse them. The mammoth and ever-popular World of Mirth Shows will reign on the mile-long midway with 50 thrilling rides and amusing shows. Thrilling hippodrome acts and a sparkling musical comedy will feature the grandstand show.

United States Civil Service Examination

The United States Civil Service Commission announces an open

competitive examination for the position of Substitute Clerk and Sub. City Carrier for filling vacancies in the Post Office at Beaufort, N. C.

Applications for this position must be on file with the Manager Fourth U. S. Civil Service District Washington, D. C., not later than October 21, 1939.

The examination is being held to fill a vacancy in the Post Office Service.

Competitors will be required to report for written examination, which will be held approximately 15 days after the date set for the close of receipt of applications. Full information and application blanks may be obtained from the Secretary, Board of U. S. Civil Service Examiners, Post Office, Beaufort, N. C.

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