

# Behind the Scenes in Hollywood

Hollywood—Technically speaking, the day of the "fillum vesser" is in the decline. Today, those in charge of the outland apparatus are more wont to say, "No, you can't do that," than, "Yes, Mr. Fishberg, Yes."

Shortly before Christmas, George Converse—Anita Stewart's finance—adopted a fuzzy bit of lost kitten. The critter became very much at home in George's apartment. When George and Anita started their flicker tour with his two-reel offering, "Anita Stewart in Hollywood," he decided to keep his apartment so the lil' kitten kat would have a home. Anita's mother drops in daily to feed it.

Jetta Goudal went to a roulette party tother eve and was extremely proud to discover for the first time in her "remember" she had won. Jetta won the stupendous sum of sixteen cents!

A long line-up of cars in front of the Charlie Chaplin studio. Charlie must be doing something about a new comedy. Dr. Paul Peyos, director of "Broadway," entertaining at luncheon with magic tricks. Dok proceeded to take a card that his startled guest had burned out of an egg. And it was goeey, too—both the card and the egg. . . . Ronald Colman and Clive Brook running each other ragged in a ten-



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nis match played on Clive's grass court. Clive won. . . Bebe Daniels celebrating her empty umph, birthday with a large party at her beach house. Yes, 'twas social. . . Fred Niblo also celebrating another birthday. His wife, Enid Bennett, surprised him by having a slew of friends over. . . 'Stough being born so near Christmas.

Carolyn Bishop, Frances Marion's (Mrs. Fred Thompson's) niece, is engaged to marry a wealthy San Francisco realtor. Miss Bishop at one time was reported affianced to Gene Tunney, and only recently to Walter Eyrton. These reports. . .

Colleen Moore and her husband, John McCormick, were entertaining friends from England. They dined over coffee and cigars. The subject in some unknown way centered on chewing gum. Colleen's favorite indoor sport. The Brits spoke wittingly of the practice. "I really can't understand why one indulges in the vulgar habit, concluded one. Colleen smiled brightly and refused to meet her husband's eyes. The Jap butler, hearing mention of gum several times, decided Miss Moore wished it served. He entered carrying a large platter containing every make of "jaw exercise" and seriously passed it to each guest. Colleen's face crimsoned. The guests talked over and around their astonishment. The Jap, meagre with no success, exited to the kitchen bewildered.

And—that's all.

**STYLE REELS**  
(By Max Ree, Fashion Director)  
At the beach, Sunday, I saw Gwen Lee wearing over her bathing suit the latest thing in Lido-or-beach pajamas. The loose hanging jacket and trousers were of printed Blandini chiffon in orange, lemon yellow and black flowered design. The neck was cut V shape. A scarf draped around her shoulders of orange chiffon finished with two large silk tassels, shaded in yellow and orange. She wore a draped turban of flowered chiffon combined with plain orange chiffon. She also wore orange pumps. A stunning beach costume for a blonde.

War by machinery won't do so machine to do all of the saluting—Toronto Star.

## Taxes Of Farmers And Their Usage

Farm taxes have increased nearly 160 per cent in the last fifteen years, whereas land values are now approximately 20 per cent higher than in 1913, reports the bureau of agriculture economics, United States department of agriculture, in an analysis of what becomes of farmers' tax money.

Most farmers, the bureau says, do not pay any direct taxes to the federal government and are little affected by changes in the federal income tax. They pay taxes on their real estate and, in most cases, on personal property to the local, county or township treasurer. They pay license fees on their automobiles and a tax on each gallon of gasoline they buy, unless they live in one of the three states where no such tax is levied. In some states they pay a small poll tax and in a few states a small amount of state income tax is paid by farmers.

Most of the direct taxes that a farmer pays, says the report, are based on his land and buildings, and on his automobile; he undoubtedly pays other taxes in the price of goods that he purchases, but their amounts and kind are matters of dispute.

The first item of expense in the average community is the school, from one-third to one-half of all public moneys spent going into schools. Roads probably account for about one-fourth of the total. The salaries and expenses of local and county officers are a small part of the total expenditures and finally there is the amount that goes to maintain the state government.

There are several reasons why both schools and roads cost more now than they did fifteen years ago, says the bureau. In the first place all prices have risen, so that if we were only getting the same amount of schools and the same kinds of roads now that we had in 1913 their cost would be higher. The number of children attending school has increased by more than one-third, due partly to the fact that the states have been raising the ages of children covered by compulsory school laws and partly because parents want their children to receive more education.

Well Said.  
(From The Dorchester, S. C. Record.)

O. Max Gardner, the new Governor of North Carolina, is a man of fees. That is one of the main reasons why he is Governor of North Carolina. In his inaugural address, he said a number of things worth a mention, but nothing more so than his stressing of the need for more respect for law as law. And, he proposed as a remedy that children be taught respect for law in the public schools. Coupled with this, really part of it, was a recommendation of re-enactment of a former statute of North Carolina, which required teaching in the public schools of the harmful effect of alcohol and narcotics upon the human body.

## ILLINOIS U. OFFERED PRESIDENCY TO WILSON

Urbana, Ill.—Woodrow Wilson almost accepted the presidency of the University of Illinois in 1902 when he was a young professor at Princeton, it has become known through two of his letters, substantiated by a university trustee of the period. Wilson told his wife in his second letter to her about the matter that he had decided not to accept the offer because it might rob him of his literary work.

## EVEN BURGLARS MUST RELAX NOW AND THEN

Union, N. J.—A burglar who, after robbing a child's bank of \$5, played with a toy airplane and a toy automobile before leaving, entered the home of Orrie de Bake, here, late on Sunday night.

Entrance was gained through a cellar window. Fingerprints on the floor led the police to conclude that the intruder had amused himself with them.

## COTTON GINNINGS REPORT LARGER THAN LAST YEAR

Washington.—The census bureau announced that cotton of the 1928 crop ginned prior to January 16 totaled 13,291,857 bales including 644,984 round bales counted as half bales. Ginnings prior to January 16 last year totaled 12,501,447 including 530,190 round bales.

And every time our European debtors get together there is another Pan-American conference.—Dallas News.

A woman gets life for selling liquor in Michigan, and in every state some people get eternity for drinking it.—Virginian-Pilot.

## Tentatively Named for Cabinet



When President-elect Hoover departed from Washington for a rest and vacation he left behind the conviction that he already had decided, tentatively at least, just who should be invited to join his cabinet. Among those deemed most certain of portfolios are, l. to r. at top, William M. Jardine, secretary of agriculture (retained); Curtis D. Wilbur, secretary of the navy (retained); William J. Donovan, attorney-general, and Andrew W. Mellon, secretary of the treasury (retained), and, below, Julius Klein, secretary of commerce, and Dwight W. Morrow, secretary of state.

## NEW OCEAN LINER IS A WINDJAMMER

Passengers From New Bedford Cross Sea In 32 Days, Daring Girls And Band.

New Bedford, Mass.—With the safe arrival of the steel bark Coriolanus at Fogo, Cape Verde Islands, the oldest passenger service on the Atlantic seaboard has definitely established itself in the shipping world. Word has been received here that the second trip of the Coriolanus out of New Bedford was a complete success and that windjammer service between this city and the group of islands off the coast of Africa will be maintained on a regular schedule.

And yet the "line" has no name. The "fleet" of vessels consists of one powerless three-masted bark. Nothing in the way of exact time is guaranteed for passage time, but the old windjammer is as seaworthy now as, when she slid down the ways fifty-two years ago, and the passengers know they will get there if they just have patience.

The sole owner of the line is Abilio De Macedo, the "big" man on the Isle of Fogo. De Macedo is about forty-five, and for many years has served as Governor of the little island. In addition, he is the biggest land owner in his kingdom, runs the general store, operates a rum distillery and has several hundred peasants tilling his soil on commission basis.

Bought Ship For A Song. And besides being a keen business man, De Macedo is an adventurer. Last there came to his ears the yarn about a bark which had run into trouble in New Bedford when some prying Treasury agents discovered a generous consignment of rum and dope under her cargo of fish. The bark, whose name then was the Lina, had been confiscated and was laying up at New Bedford. She came from the islands and the governor knew something of her history.

De Macedo took ship on his first trip to the New World and after looking over the bark decided that it was just what he needed. The exact price that he paid is not known by his countrymen in town but it is said he bought it for a song. He had it put in drydock and found it in excellent shape.

De Macedo loaded her with a general cargo, booked all of his countrymen who wanted to visit their old home and the first trip started in November. It lasted thirty-two days, and, according to some of De Macedo's local friends, it was not a paying proposition.

But now, it is different. The ship owner made elaborate arrangements to make the journey a merry one. Two Spanish dancing girls were brought from New York to help the passengers while away the monotonous hours crossing the Atlantic. From among the Cape Verde Islanders here and along Cape Cod, De Macedo picked up a jazz orchestra to compete with the rattling of pulleys.

Carried Highly Novel Cargo. Information of the "added attractions" was broadcast through the colony and before the bookings were closed more than 200 had asked for reservations on the Coriolanus. In addition De Macedo had loaded his ship with the most novel cargo that ever went out of port. It included everything that can be found in a mail order catalog and quite a few items besides. In fact there was so much cargo that the sailing was delayed ten days and De Macedo lost about sixty of his prospective passengers. The other

## Dutcher Describes City Buenos Aires

American Colony There On Increase, But Sticks Together, Like Madrid.

By ROONEY DUTCHER.

Washington—Buenos Aires is a European as any city of the old world and no more Americanized from our point of view, than the South Sea Islands.

This third largest city in the western hemisphere is willing to accept North American innovations making for more comfort, convenience or efficiency, but that's all. The people have the American brand of progressiveness, but they hang on proudly to their European habits and culture.

Americans assured your correspondent that Buenos Aires was becoming "Americanized," but your correspondent couldn't see it. It is true that Argentine business men are adopting our methods of efficiency and that American types

er 140 passed up opportunities to go across the ocean in a modern steam vessel in favor of spending more than three weeks on the water "whistling" for the wind when it died down.

Prof. Henry Neyland, the widely known artist of marine subjects and director of the Swain School of Design made the trip on the first voyage of the Coriolanus with his fourteen-year-old son Eugene. He says that this mode of travel cannot be beaten.

"It was simply great," he stated at his home here. "The old windjammer is not the kind of a vessel to take if you're looking for speed but if you want adventure there's nothing like it. You know when you start for the Cape Verde Islands in the bark, but you never know just when you'll get there. It took us thirty-two days to sight Fogo and we were a bewildered crowd of passengers by that time. No, there was no barber on board the ship.

Next Trip To Be In April. "Eugene and I were the guests of Mr. De Macedo, who promised us that he would have his automobile, the only one on the island, to meet us. He was dismayed when he found it had been wrecked in a hurricane a few weeks before and the party entrained for his home on burros. His farm was only four miles away, but the way up the mountains was so stiff that it took us nearly five hours to make it."

Prof. Neyland and his son were the guests of De Macedo for three weeks. They then sailed for England to run down some data on Bartholomew Gosnold, who is credited with being the first man to sight Cape Cod and the explorer who gave it its name.

## At The Churches

AT THE CHURCHES—(Ministers will please send their church notices, plainly written for this column to The Star office not later than Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock.)

**SECOND BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Rev. Rush Padgett, Pastor.

10:45 a. m.—Subject, "Arise Let Us Go Hence."  
7 p. m.—Subject, "The Way Of The Transgressor Is Hard."

7:50 p. m.—Baptismal service.  
9:45—Sunday school, Hawkins superintendent.

6 p. m.—B. Y. P. U., Floyd Singleton, director.

**SULPHUR SPRINGS AND SHARON CHURCHES**  
R. L. Forbis, Pastor.

Preaching at Sulphur Springs Methodist church Sunday morning January 27, 11 o'clock, by the pastor. The service will be featured by special music.

Service at Sharon in the afternoon at 3 o'clock with special music. "Sunday school 2 p. m."

"The public is cordially invited. The public has a cordial invitation to attend these services."

**LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
Rev. N. D. Yount, Pastor.

Sunday school at 10 o'clock. Morning worship 11 o'clock. Subject, "Servants of the Savior."

Evening worship 7:15 o'clock. Subject, "Privileges and Responsibilities."

Valuable announcements concerning foreign mission cause, election of delegate to convention of the United Evangelical Lutheran Synod of N. C. All members are urged to make a special effort to be present. We enjoy the fellowship of visitors. We worship in the Marion street school building. Come.

**LA FAYETTE ST. METHODIST CHURCH**  
Rev. T. B. Johnson, Pastor.

Sunday school is held each Sunday at 9:45 a. m. with classes for all ages.  
Preaching by the pastor at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m.

Special mission study class will begin Monday night at 7 p. m. Sessions of the study class will

be held each Monday and Wednesday night for six nights. The public is cordially invited to all services at this church.

**CENTRAL METHODIST**  
Dr. Hugh K. Boyer, Pastor.

Sunday school Sunday morning 9:45 o'clock. Wm. Lineberger, superintendent.

Preaching by the pastor Sunday morning 11 o'clock.  
Subject: "Bringing in the Sheaves."  
Evening Service 7:30 o'clock.  
Subject: "A Closed Door and a Waiting Saviour."

Senior Epworth League will meet at 7:30 p. m.  
Junior Epworth League will meet at 6:30 p. m.

There is always a cordial welcome to visitors and strangers. We try to make it a home-like church.

**NEARBY BAPTIST CHURCHES**  
Rev. D. F. Putnam, Pastor.

Pastor D. F. Putnam expects to preach at Poplar Springs next Sunday 11 a. m. At Beaver Dam at 3 p. m. At Dover at 7 p. m. The pastor is very anxious to meet a good congregation at each of these hours of worship. On Saturday will begin a series to run through the year each monthly meeting on the "Ten Commandments." Let us attend the Saturday meetings and study these great precepts.

Sunday school and B. Y. P. U. service will be held at all the above churches at the usual hours. "Come let us go up to the House of the Lord."

**NEARBY BAPTIST CHURCHES**  
Rev. H. E. Waldrop, Pastor.

Roas Grove, Thursday before the first Sundays at 7 o'clock; first Sundays at 11 o'clock and third Sundays, afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Sunday school each Sunday morning at 10 o'clock.

Elizabeth: Saturday night before second Sunday, second and fourth Sunday at 11 o'clock. Sunday school each Sunday morning at 10 o'clock.

Eastside church: Third Sunday morning and every Sunday night. Sunday school at 10 o'clock each Sunday morning.

Buffalo church: Saturday before the fourth Sunday and on fourth Sunday in each month at 2:30 o'clock. Sunday school at 10 o'clock each Sunday.

**SHELBY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
H. N. McDiarmid, Pastor.

Workers council of Sunday school meets for prayer and plans at 9:30 a. m. Mr. W. L. McCord, the superintendent, urges every officer and teacher to be present.

Worship in various departments will begin promptly at 9:45 a. m. The pastor's sermon subject at 11 a. m.

will be "As . . . So." If you want to know what that means, be present. A male quartet will render special music at the morning hour.

"Tests of Character" will be the theme at 7:30 p. m. A young people's choir will have charge of the music at this service. Young men will perform the duties of ushers and deacons.

The Woman's Auxiliary will observe the Week of Prayer and Self-Denial for Foreign Missions this week three meetings: Monday, 3:30 p. m. at the Manse 410 South Washington street; Wednesday, 7:30 p. m. at the church; Thursday, 3:30 p. m. with Mrs. J. B. Jones, 305 North LaFayette street.

Men of the church will hold their monthly meeting at the church, Friday, February 1, 7 p. m. This congregation extends a cordial welcome to all services.

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Dr. Zeno Wall, Pastor.

"City-Wide Joy," will be the subject of Rev. Dr. Zeno Wall in the services of the First Baptist church, to be held in the Central High school building, Sunday evening at 7:00 o'clock.

In the eleven o'clock service, Dr. Wall will use as his subject, "The Lost Of Our City."

Mr. Eason announces the following musical program: In the eleven o'clock service an Anthem, "Fear Not, O Israel," by Spicker, will be rendered. Several special numbers will be heard in this Anthem. One other special number will be rendered in this service. At seven o'clock, the choir will sing, "Soldiers Of Christ Arise!" by Miller.

A song service, featuring the old familiar hymns will be held. The male quartet will sing, "When They Ring Those Golden Bells." The choir will meet this evening at 7:15 o'clock with Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Stutler, jr., in the Cleveland Springs Estates.

Sunday school will open at 9:30 o'clock. This Bible school is now showing rapid gains in attendance. A large crowd is expected Sunday morning. The B. Y. P. U.'s will hold their programs at 6:00 o'clock Sunday evening. The eleven Unions urge all members to be present.

**Tribute To State.**  
(From The Wilmington Star.)

Louisiana will pay Leslie R. Ames, former engineer of the North Carolina highway department, \$13,000 a year to supervise the construction of \$30,000,000 worth of paved roads in the Bayou state. It is the highest salary ever paid a state official or employe in Louisiana. Indirectly it is a tribute to the work of Mr. Ames, Chairman Frank Page and others of the North Carolina department. Another North Carolina highway engineer is now, director of roads for Mexico.

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