

DOFFING HATS IN
LIFTS EXPENSIVE

Costs Hotels in Los Angeles
\$100,000 a Year.

Los Angeles, Calif.—Doffing the dummy in Los Angeles' lifts (elevators to you) costs the city's hoteliers an easy \$100,000 yearly as a chivalrous tribute to Milady.

But far from bemoaning such expense, P. G. B. Morris, manager of the Hotel Clark, told a group of eastern railroad and travel representatives that the sum was little enough, and gladly would be doubled to keep Los Angeles on top as the world's most courteous metropolis.

Morris based his figures on the mileage turnings of the Clark's battery of passenger elevators. A six-months' survey, he said, showed that the Clark's lifts are compelled to travel an average of 13,250 extra vertical feet per day because of the excess space occupied by hats worn over the chest of polite males in the presence of women passengers during peak load periods.

Every such chapeau, carried aboard a manly bosom takes up space ordinarily occupied by half a passenger hence compelling extra trips, Morris said. This information was given the harassed agents assembled in the Clark to iron out conflicting wrinkles in the arrival dates of what agents said would be some of the largest organized tours ever to come to Southern California. These tours are all scheduled for the coming summer.

"Where the Clark's elevators now travel an average of 46.3 miles per day, at least 17 per cent of this total, our survey proved, may be attributed to dead-heading male hats of all kinds," Morris said. "Our own hotel's contribution to this gallantry averages roughly \$4,200 yearly in the form of extra manpower, wear and tear on machinery cables and equipment and increased power consumption."

"This figure multiplied by the number of buildings and hotels where equal courtesy is practiced, easily runs the city's bill for this form of gentility, past the \$100,000 mark. It is, however, a happy expense and offers dramatic proof that far from being caloused by the so-called feminist movement, today's average male is fundamentally the gallant courtier of his great grandfather's day—at least in Los Angeles."

Duke Fined for Chasing

Stag on Neighbor's Land

Avalon, France.—Despite an attempt by the French foreign office to influence a provincial court to quash the charge, the duke of Westminster, a British nobleman, and one of his sons, were fined into a

French system of multiplication of the franc for penal purposes, equivalent to prewar value, and also including the costs—plus one franc damages. The duke's neighbor, Maitre Brichat at Joux-la-Ville, received the one franc damages. (A franc is currently quoted at 4.66 cents.)

The pursued stag jumped a hedge into Brichat's country estate with a pack of hounds at his heels, followed by the duke and his party. Brichat brought suit. The foreign office tried to quash the case because of the duke's high status and his friendliness toward France. The duke of Westminster recently entertained the duke and duchess of Kent, brother and sister-in-law of King George VI., of Great Britain, in Montmartre night clubs during their visit in Paris.

First Paternity Ward.

to Be Ready in July

San Francisco.—Expectant fathers are promised a paternity ward where they may pace the floor in comfort and with every convenience.

It is a city health department project and America's first paternity ward will be ready in July.

The paternity ward will consist of a room fitted with deeply cushioned chairs to lure the fathers off the floor. There will be reading lamps, literature on the care and feeding of babies, ash trays and police attendants to bring frequent bulletins on the condition of wife and child.

700 New Planes to Be

Built for Army Forces

Riverside, Calif.—How the nation's flying force will be increased by 700 planes before 1938 was disclosed by officials of the first wing headquarters of the United States army air force. Most of the aircraft will be built in southern California by the Northrop, Douglas, and North American companies. Others will be constructed by Seversky, Boeing, Curtiss, and Sikorsky plants.

Fairyland Entrance

Opens From Taperoon

Bellmar, Cuba.—No cavern in the world has a less impressive entrance than the famed crystal caves of Matanzas, about 30 miles east of Havana. One cavern leads into the first chamber from a small opening cut in the floor of a bear hall.

The SNAPSHOT GUILD

At Home With Your Camera



This room has medium colored walls and a variety of tones in the furnishings. Taken at 20 seconds, f/22, lens focused at 15 feet.

FURNITURE dealers report a substantial increase in business. Are you numbered among those who have refurnished a room or added new furniture or decorations?

If so you should take a picture of this rejuvenated room. Instead of merely writing friends or relatives about the new dining room, bedroom or living room suit you can send them pictures. Maybe you have a new nursery!

Don't put off taking these pictures any longer for making them is not at all difficult; in fact you will enjoy it. Here are a few pointers that may help you in making your first shots.

If you take your interior pictures in the daytime the chances are that you will have to take a time exposure unless your camera is equipped with a very fast lens, say f/3.5 or faster. If a time exposure is necessary you will have to use a tripod or else place the camera on some solid support such as a table. Even with an f/3.5 lens you should have some substantial support for your camera for you will probably find it necessary to take your shot at 1/5th or 1/10th of a second, and at speeds slower than 1/25th of a second it is extremely difficult to hold the camera steady. Any movement of the camera will cause a blurred picture.

The secret of success in indoor pictures lies in controlling the light reaching the various parts of the room to be pictured. To begin with, never point your camera directly at the window or door through which the greatest amount of light is coming. Keep the light behind or to the

side of the camera. If, as sometimes happens, a sunny window is in a particular part of the house you want to take, you can eliminate sun-glare by a very simple trick. Pull the shade of that particular window clear down and keep it down for an exposure long enough to give you the other features and details. Then, close the shutter and run the shade up to its normal position. Now, go back to the camera and, without changing the film or the camera's position, open the shutter again for a half second longer.

It is a good idea to use a very small lens stop in taking indoor pictures, because you want detail. Focus on a point about half-way between the camera and the far side of the room; then, when the lens is stopped down you will find that practically everything is in sharp focus.

Avoid including large pieces of furniture in the foreground, lest they take up more space in the picture than they deserve.

Exposure time will vary, of course, with the brilliance of the daylight and the degree to which the walls reflect light. On a bright day, pictures in a predominantly light colored room can be taken with an exposure of five or ten seconds. On dull days, in dark rooms having only one window, you will need as much as five minutes, with the lens at f.16.

Interior pictures serve, too, as "memory insurance" for in years to come when members of your family have "grown up" they will enjoy looking at the snaps of the "old homestead" taken when they were youngsters.

JOHN VAN GUILDER

State Theatre News

By A. E. F.

The picture playing today is based on the book "Tommy of the Elephants" by Rudyard Kipling which I am sure all of you have read and enjoyed. For three decades producers have wanted to make this great Kipling adventure story into a picture but had never dared to attempt because of the staggering dangers it involved. It was photographed in Asiatic jungles never before penetrated by man and was acted by the Maharajah's own hunters.

It took three years and countless courage to bring you this Kipling story of an eight year old boy who became lord of the jungle.

On Saturday Charles Starrett, the handsome cowboy, comes to the State in "Westbound Mail," a genuine honest-to-goodness western thriller. "Westbound Mail" is full of music, comedy and action.

As an added attraction there will be an act taken at Hatteras that shows numerous wrecks which have washed ashore also miles of ocean and beach the lighthouse and the natives of their mode of living. This picture will especially interest us because of our nearness to Hatteras and we know that the title is justly so "The Graveyard of Ships". Ten dollars in cash will be given away at 9:00 p. m.

On Monday and Tuesday "Hell Divers" starring Wallace Beery and Clark Gable will be shown. This picture was made a few seasons back but because of its dynamic appeal has been returned to the American public. This is one of the very few pictures that has ever been returned and I think that that is recommendation enough.

On Wednesday, Prize Night, Madge Evans the only actress in pictures who has appeared constantly in pictures since babyhood stars in "The Thirteenth Chair." Miss Evans co-stars with Dame May Whitty of the London stage, Ellsina Landi and Lewis Stone. The setting for this picture was laid in India and it has the distinction of being the best mystery produced this year.

One wife is sometimes quite a problem but what if we had more than one? You'll laugh and cry when you see Ann Shirley in "Too Many Wives" next Thursday at the State.

NO WINNER AT THEATRE

On Wednesday night of this week Ernest Goodwin's name was drawn at the State Theatre for the prize night money, but as he was not present the amount to be drawn for next week will be \$400.

WOODVILLE NEWS

C. A. Ownley and son, Curtis, were Monday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ackiss Gregory.

Miss Myrtle Ownley is visiting her sister, Mrs. Charlton Spruill of Ocean View, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Gregory had as their Sunday evening guests, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Gregory of Elizabeth City.

Mrs. George Poole, of near Elizabeth City, spent Wednesday with Mrs. J. B. Humphries.

Misses Wilma Godfrey, Mildred Ives and Clarence Ives and "Chic" Matthews spent Sunday at Nags Head and Fort Raleigh. While there they attended the pageant.

Those visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Godfrey Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. Burl Barkley and daughter, Mary Elizabeth of Portsmouth, Va.; Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Cartwright and daughter, Faye Raye of Weeksville; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hight and son Billy, Opprine and Frances Anne Cooke and Mary Frances Fowler, all of Woodville; Mr. and Mrs. Willie Williams and children, of Elizabeth City, and Clarence Ives, of Elizabeth City.

Miss Jewel Pierce of Pinetown has returned home after a visit with her brother and sister-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Wilton Pierce.

Little Miss Dorothy Mae Morris is spending two weeks at South Mills with Little Misses Nelda Ivey and Phyllis Mae Morris.

Miss Margaret Morris was in Elizabeth City Saturday.

Jesse Morgan and sister, Edna, were the Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Perry and family.

William Bogue and Marjorie Pierce were visitors in Elizabeth City Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Bogue and Beulah were Sunday visitors in Elizabeth City.

Mrs. H. L. Fowler is still improving.

CHAPANOKE NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Elliott and daughter, Marion, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Elliott and daughter, Mrs. Thomas White attended the funeral of Mrs. J. C. Benton at Ocean View Sunday.

Mrs. John Asbell attended the show in Hertford Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Maryland Boyce spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Boyce's father, Jess Hurdle.

Miss Al Whitehead has returned from Washington, D. C., where she has been visiting her sister, F. C. O'Brien.

Dr. Tiffany Wilson of Savannah, Ga., Dr. Brickhouse Wilson and family, Independence, Mo., and Mrs. Z. B.

In Western



Handsome Charles Starrett as he appears Saturday at the State in "Westbound Mail".

Evans, and Jesse Wilson spent Tuesday after with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wilson and family.

Mrs. H. E. Ownley, Sr., of Cherry Glade, spent Friday in Elizabeth City.

Mrs. Mary Bray, and Mrs. Johnnie Bray were visitors in Elizabeth City Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Alexander attended the funeral of J. W. Darden Thursday in Hertford.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver White and Mrs. Sumner, of Hertford, attended preaching at Oak Grove Sunday morning.

Mrs. Thomas White of Winfall, has returned to her home after a few days visit with her mother, Mrs. J. P. Elliott.

Mrs. J. C. Wilson spent Friday afternoon in Elizabeth City.

Mrs. Cecil Garrett spent Monday with Mrs. Daisy Perry.

Rev. W. D. Morris will fill his regular appointment at Woodville Church Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Walton Whitehead spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. P. L. Whitehead.

The Oak Grove Missionary Society will meet Wednesday afternoon at Church. A large attendance is desired.

Mrs. Irma D'Orsey, is spending a while at her home here.

Miss Dorothy Miller, of Winfall is spending the week with her aunt Mrs. Bertha Whitehead.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Garland Lane, at their home at Belvidere, on Tuesday, July 20, a son.

ATTEND PAGEANT

Mrs. Nathan Tucker, Mrs. R. B. Cox, Miss Mae Whaley and Granberry Tucker spent Thursday at Nags Head and attended the Lost Colony pageant at Fort Raleigh at night.

ROSE'S FORCE ENTERTAINED

The management of Rose's store entertained the force at a delightful weiner roast at Nixon's Point on Thursday night.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Malles, Misses Ruby Keaton,

Blanche Butler, Hazel White, Marion Raper, Katherine Britt, Sarah Mae Chappell, Elsie Copeland and Lizzie Lee Hoffer.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our grateful appreciation of the many courtesies extended to us at the time of our recent bereavement. For every thoughtful act of kindness and every expression of sympathy we are deeply grateful.

The Family of Mrs. R. Q. Skinner.

Returns Home

Mr. and Mrs. O. Frank Young and their daughter, Katherine, returned to their home at Asheville on Thursday. They were called here by the sudden death of Mrs. Young's mother, Mrs. R. Q. Skinner.

Visit at Sunbury

Mrs. T. J. Nixon, Jr., Mrs. Evert Newby, Mrs. R. B. Cox, Miss Pattie Whedbee and Francis Nixon spent Sunday visiting Miss Essie Whedbee near Sunbury.

DINNER PARTY

Mrs. Walter Perry of Chapanoke delightfully entertained a few friends at a dinner party Monday evening. Those present included Mrs. Cecil Garrett of Elizabeth City, Mr. and Mrs. John Symons, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Bright, Miss Lillian Bright and Mr. Soper.

HOUSE GUEST HONORED

Mrs. J. C. Blanchard entertained on Wednesday at a delightful bridge luncheon, honoring her house-guest, Mrs. J. C. Christman, of Charlotte, and Mrs. E. S. Douglas, of Clearwater, Florida, who is the guest of Mrs. R. L. Knowles. Mrs. G. E. Newby, Jr., was the winner of the prize for top score and guests' prizes were presented to the two honorees. Those present were:

Mrs. G. E. Newby, Jr., of Rocky Mount, Miss Lena Barber, of Wilmington; Mesdames J. E. Morris, Howard Pitt, Walter H. Oakley, Jr., T. L. Jessup, Durwood Reed, R. L. Knowles, G. W. Barbee, and Misses Elizabeth Tucker, Elizabeth Knowles, and Mary Sumner.

World's Many Languages

There are about 70 independent countries in the world. Practically all these countries have a distinct language. The exceptions are the United States, whose official language is English; the South American republics, whose languages are either Spanish or Portuguese, and Austria, where German is largely spoken.

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