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## the Drift

Several of the local swains have since the advent of the Sunshine Girl of Station KTST been the recipients of dedications of varied songs and musical selections. We would be ungrateful indeed were we to fail to acknowledge such recognition for Ye Editors have not been slighted and our noon day meals have been made more pleasant by hearing the strains of soft music played for our especial entertainment. To the dedicator we extend our thanks. (Such popularity must be deserved.)

The City Council passed an order this week that there would not be more wading or swimming in the lake by fishermen, or others. As the lake is the source of our drinking water, we are sure that the people will appreciate this order and abide by it, but still we wonder if the Mayor's falling in a deep hole while wading in the lake while fishing did not have some influence on getting the order passed.

One of Hollywood's foremost citizens paid this office a very pleasant call Thursday morning and enlightened us on the habits and customs of various movie stars and other celebrities of that place. In the course of the discourse we learned some of the latest up-to-the-minute ways of riding horses as done on the dude ranches of lower California and if any of the unlearned and inexperienced cowpunchers of this immediate vicinity would care for a little expert advice along this line we will cheerfully pass our newly gained knowledge along. Our visitor was last seen riding away it north still wearing his Stetson, the present of Tom Mix.

District Judge Newton and Court Stenographer Redder were here on official business this week.

Sam Stradley, one of the old timers in the county was in the city the first of the week.

Geo. Isbell of Munday was here Wednesday attending Court.

M. F. Billingsley, Munday Attorney, was here on legal business this week.



"ALL THE DIFFERENT RELIGIONS HAVE THE SAME IDEA OF HEAVEN; IT'S A PLACE WHERE YOU DON'T HAVE TO WORK"

## Santa Fe Makes Improvements Here

The Santa Fe Railroad have a crew busy this week erecting a standpipe which when completed will be tied onto the City water. The standpipe is located about a block south of the Depot. Since acquiring the old Orient road, the Santa Fe has made many improvements on their property here, in addition to this, the latest. A section house and a bunk house were completed last fall and the bridge over the Brazos was replaced by an all steel and concrete one, the bridge that spans the Wichita is in the process of being built and construction work on it is going forward rapidly. The road bed has been ballasted and heavier steel laid. It is the policy of the Santa Fe to operate only first class roads and when the program of improvements on this line is completed, the road will be on a standard with their other holdings.

## Agricultural Notes

Now is a good time to know some values of the present crops that are being harvested and the following gives you a list of livestock with the use of the present feeds and their value in the ration.

**WHEAT:** Good up to one-half of the grain mixture in feeding Beef calves also in dairy rations. It is also a good feed for hogs, this will give results that are good where wheat is fed alone supplemented by a mixture of tankage and cotton seed meal (50-50) feed in self feeder. Wheat is always of benefit when fed as a scratch to poultry. Wheat should always be ground to be fed to all livestock except to sheep.

**OATS:** This is a good starter for beginning beef calves on feed, mixed 50-50 with other grain and gradually eliminating the oats. This is certainly of value in the dairy ration as it also is in poultry, should be rolled or ground when fed.

**BARLEY:** This is an excellent feed for Beef calves, hogs and sheep and can compose 100 percent of the grain ration. It should be ground or cracked for all livestock except sheep. Barley also makes an excellent part of dairy grain ration.

The opportunity for securing some cheap feed for feeding is now open and whenever possible it should be taken advantage of.

W. E. Jones, Co. Agt.

## Local Barber Shop Gets Highest Grade

The State Barber Inspector No. 3, John Dickerson, was here this week and gave the Williams Barber Shop a grade of A which is the highest grade a shop can get. Grade A shops are few and far between over the state and Benjamin should be proud that the local shop measures up to the standard set by the State Examiners and merits such high grade.

## Now Is Time To Make Home Improvements

According to Dr. J.E. Stover county health officer, now is the time to make improvement in your home surroundings to prevent a scourage of typhoid fever and dysentery during the coming summer. The first thing to consider is the water supply. If you are using water from a shallow well, ten to forty feet deep, see to it that the curb is tight and surface water does not run back into the well. Also discard the old rope and bucket and install a pump. These improvements made be made at the expenditure of only a small sum of money which may mean the saving of at least one life.

Another feature of Dr. Stover's sanitation program is to improve the method of disposing of sewage. At a great many homes the old fly breeding, odorouss urface toilet is still in evidence. This may be replaced with a sanitary pit toilet at the cost of a little labor and perhaps a few new boards.

Through the cooperation of the United States Public Health Service, the Texas State Department of Health has placed Mr. Willis Collins in this county to assist Dr. J. E. Stover in this program. Mr. Collins will furnish blue prints or plans for toilets and instruct in their installa protect

will also show you how to protect your well and will collect samples of water to be sent to the State laboratory for examination. This sanitary inspector has been detailed especially to assist the small towns and rural people in this county and you should take advantage of his services. Watch for the announcement of a community meeting and attend. In that way an organized program may be planned and put into effect.

Mr. Collins may be reached thru Dr. Stover, Judge Melton or the city secretary at Seymour.

## Delegates Go to Firemens Convention

Parks Wright, Homer T. Melton and James McCanlies are in Bryan this week attending the State Firemen's convention. The purpose of this organization is to instruct delegates from each fire department in the latest and best methods of fighting fires, first aid for injuries such as suffocation, electric shock or falls and cuts. The Benjamin Fire Department has been a member of the State Firemen's Association since he local department was organized in 1930 and is also a member of the West Texas Firemans Association.

## Farmers Busy Here

Farmers are busy this week cutting their wheat and oats. Several binders are in operation and Ralph Myers of Truscott has a combine running west of town cutting some barley. There is a great deal of good crops but will not make as heavy yield as they would have had the rains come at the right time.

## School Bond Election Carried 49 - 13

The election held Saturday to vote \$4000 bonds for improvements to the Public School building carried 49 to 13 for the bonds. It is proposed to put in enough additional windows to meet with the state lighting requirments to install indoor toilets and remodel the study hall adding new desks and other equipment. The cornishes are in need of repair and these will probably be attended to at the time the other work is done. This work is being done in an effort to secure State Aid for the school and Willis E. Collins, one of the state men on this kind of work, has been in the city drawing up plans that will meet the state requirements. It is estimated that the local school is eligible for \$1500 per year state aid when these requirements have been met. The bonds are being printed and as soon as they are sold the contracts for the work will be submitted for bids. It is probable that work willstart in the next 3 or 4 weeks.

## Grand Jury Returns 18 Indictments in Session

District Judge, neuse, every session this would be taken on jury cases were disposed of by Judge I. O. Newton. The Grand Jury was in session the first two days of Court and turned in ten felony indictments and eight misdemeanor. The Grand Jury will meet again the 22nd.

The criminal docket is set for next week.

## Christian Church Notes

Next Sunday June 14th will be Children day and will close the work for the current year.

We will hold Bible School from 10 to 11 A. M..

The exercises for this hour will be in charge of the Christian Endeavors. Come and hear the program. At its close an offering will be taken to aid the work in the twelve foreign fields where we have missions.

At 8:30 P. M. the pastor will preach on the subject, 'What are our Motives' There will be no Endeavor meeting in the evening. All are invited and welcomed. Please come.

A. R. Caudle, Pastor

N. S. Kilgore has been busy at Munday this week preparing to move a house to Benjamin.

District Attorney Combest has been here this week working with the Grand Jury.

J S Kendall and son of Munday were in the city this week on business.

O. H. Phillips of Truscott has been in the city this week on business for the West Texas Utilities Co.

## Benjamin Fire Dept. Receives Trophy

The Benjamin Fire Department received the trophy for winning first place at the meeting of the West Texas Firemen's Association in time trial for making the fastest connection, the trophy being a silver plated nozzle. The nozzle is a piece of art, being engraved with decorative designs and the name of the Ft. Worth Well and Machinery Co., the donors, and the name of the Benjamin Fire Department and the time, 21 seconds and the date, May 5, 1931, the day the nozzle was won. The associations name is also engraved on the trophy. As we understand it, the nozzle is a loving cup and must be won at every meeting of the association in order to retain possession of it. The Fire boys are proud of the fact that they won the nozzle at the 1st meeting of the association and are planning on keeping the nozzle in their possession as long as possible.

## Slight Showers Fall In this Vicinity

Benjamin and vicinity was visited by a light shower Tuesday evening that settled the dust and cooled the

to Hell by an electrical display and high wind but did but little damage. Reports from Truscott and Seymour indicate that the rainfall there was approximately the same that fell here. A good rain would be welcomed by the cotton raisers at this time as some of the cotton that has been planted will have to be planted over.

## Club Women Have Encampment

The annual encampment of the Knox Baylor Haskell Association of Home Demonstration Clubs was held the first two days of this week in Knox County, three miles west of Knox City near Union Grove. Miss Grace Nelson was hostess assisted by the club members. There were approximately 300 in attendance.

The morning of the first day was spent in registration and a short business meeting at which Mrs. J. M. Smith, President presided with Mrs. Roy Jones acting as secretary. At this meeting Mrs. Roy Jones was elected president of the encampment and Mrs. Earnest Bosse of Post, Haskell County as Secretary. An arbor and tables on which to serve meals was erected by the Knox City Chamber of Commerce.

The afternoon was spent in a house dress contest, Mrs. L. P. Jones of Munday winning first place and a trip to A. and M. Mrs. Almonrode of Gillespie won second place and Mrs. Orrel Patterson of Benjamin won third place. Miss Bess Edwards of A. and M. College acted as judge in this contest and later gave a fine talk on leadership. Talks were made by the winners of the (turn to page 4 please)



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**Bits of News**

Mrs. E. B. Sams and daughter Kathleen returned Saturday from Lubbock for the summer.

Mrs. Lewis Williams left Monday for Lubbock to attend summer school in Tech.

A. H. Sams was in Abiele the first of the week on business.

Kacy Jones of Knox City was attending court here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Gibson and son of Hamlin were visiting relatives in the city Sunday.

C. H. Burnett is in Marlin this week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Sans and children are visiting in Benjamin this week.

Homer T. Melton, James McDaniel and Parks Wright left the first of the week for Bryan to attend the state firemen's convention.

Mr. and Mrs. James L. Lott returned to their home in Fairfield after a visit with relatives here.

I. CANISE returned from visiting in the home of W. Melton this week.

Wane Dolan of Estillene is in the city this week on business.

Walter Moorhouse was in from the Stonewall ranch this week.

Mrs. J. D. Goodrich and daughter Alga returned this week from a visit in New Mex.

W. W. Clark of Truscott was a visitor in the city one day this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Walker and sons Gardner and Rod of Wichita Falls have been visiting in the home of Max Gardner.

Mrs. T. B. Roades of Wichita Falls has been visiting her sister Mrs. Leroy Melton here

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**Vera News**

Mr. and Mrs. Chancie Casel have moved to Bomarton.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Kinnebrough were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Adams Sunday at Bomarton.

C. D. Colwell Jr of Seymour is visiting his sister here this week.

Miss Lois Hughes and Arlin Timberlake left Sunday to attend school in Denton for the summer.

Miss Sarah Smith has returned from Denton where she has been attending school.

Mrs. Dunlap is home from the Knox County Hospital. She is improving rapidly.

Mrs. Floyd Roberson and children have returned home from Farewell.

Everybody is busy harvesting their wheat crop this week. Reporter.

Wallace Harbert of Vera has been in the city this week on business.

O. W. Lee and Harvey Lee of Munday were over on business the first of the week.

**A PREACHER WITH A GRUDGE**

Rev. Geo. I. Meyers, pastor at Jennings, La., says in a letter that he sent to his congregation that he has a grudge, but that it is directed against the empty pew. That pew says to the preacher, "Your sermon is not worthwhile;" to the visitor, "You see, we are not quite holding our own;" to the treasurer, "Look out, for a deficit cannot be avoided;" to prospective member, "Better wait awhile it looks hopeless" to members present, "Why do not you stay away next Sunday, too?"

"That empty pew sneaks against the service kills inspiration, smother's hope and dulls the fine edge of Christian zeal. The entire letter is a fine challenge to the "absent church."

Miss Ellen Morgan is visiting relatives here this week.

Geo. McMillian of Knox City was a visitor in the city the first of the week.

Brooks Chesser of Truscott has been in the city this.

Chas. Combs of Stamford has been in Benjamin this week on legal business.

**Do You Know That**

A FOOLISH MAN SPENDS HIS MONEY AND THEN HE TELLS HIS FRIENDS ABOUT IT.

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**STATE DELEGATES TO ATTEND W. O. W. NATIONAL CONVENTION IN BUFFALO**

Approximately Six Hundred to Hear Reports and Pass New Laws of Association

**W. O. W. SHOWS BIG INCREASE**

The bi-annual national meeting of the Woodmen of the World will be held in Buffalo, New York, June 24 to June 30, according to a statement issued today by President W. A. Fraser at headquarters in Omaha.

Texas state camps of W. O. W. will be officially represented by J. K. Strecker, Jr., Waco; R. H. McDill, Dallas; E. Z. Crowder, Dallas; W. A. Tidwell, Ector; H. W. Wiseman, Cleburne; S. C. Findley, Parks; H. R. Stewart, Corsicana; S. L. Talley, Sherman; A. A. Seale, Nacogdoches; H. B. Porter, Hillsboro; W. G. McClain, Waxahatchie; A. K. Tyson, Calvert; S. H. Taylor, Amarillo; C. F. Mansfield, Tyler; Paul Reverra, Texarkana; R. E. Miller, San Antonio; John J. Wahl, San Antonio; E. M. Choate, Austin.

Approximately 600 delegates from all sections of the country and from Mexico, Porto Rico and Alaska will attend. President Fraser will preside. Many members of the Association from New York State and surrounding territory are expected to congregate in Buffalo during the week of the convention. The meeting will consider proposed new laws, which must be passed because of bills enacted at recent state legislatures, President Fraser said. The Woodmen of the World Law Committee will attend the convention.

One of the chief subjects for discussion will be plans for the dedication of the new W. O. W. Chapel and Sanctuary which adjoins the W. O. W. War Memorial Hospital at San Antonio, Texas.

Orson Stiles, National Director of Agents, will be in charge of the convention of State Managers of the Woodmen of the World, which is to be held in conjunction with the national meeting. The Board of Directors and the Law Committee will hold a meeting in Buffalo.



President W. A. Fraser, through whose leadership the Woodmen of the World has become the largest and richest fraternal insurance company in the world.

He will arrive in Buffalo on June 22, two days before the opening of the national convention.

The delegates have been invited to a boat trip at Crystal Beach, Canada, on June 26 and a dinner at Niagara Falls on June 28.

"Figures disclosed by the Fraternal Monitor in its May issue revealed that of the 121 fraternal insurance societies in the United States with assets of over one million dollars, the Woodmen of the World leads with a total of \$102,197,925.76 assets," said President Fraser. "This is more than double of the assets of the next largest and strongest society. These figures are for January 1, 1931."

The Woodmen of the World Life Assurance Association increased its gross assets of 1931 over 1930 by the remarkable total of \$5,478,019.13.

The 41st anniversary of the founding of the Woodmen of the World in Omaha in 1890 was celebrated on June 6. Ten thousand W. O. W. Camps throughout the nation sponsored anniversary celebrations, picnics, held days and programs on that day.

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**Milk Should Have Correct Labels**

Mislabeled milk continues to be a bogaboo in standard milk ordinance towns. Inspectors are finding many violations of grading requirement and much grade "D" milk on the market labeled grade "A". Louisiana has stopped shipment of milk from certain Texas producers that have failed to comply with standard requirements such as tuberculin testing of cattle, proper disinfection of apparatus, health certificates, etc.

Since there is now a surplus of milk in most sections, a strict enforcement of labeling requirements would protect

well as the milk consumer. Restaurants and other food disposing establishments are not being required to post place cards declaring the milk served and oftentimes the consumer never sees the bottle cap. The waiter removes the cap and serves the milk in the bottle as required by law, but the consumer has no chance to see the cap nor to know the quality of the milk he drinks except by the way it tastes.

In non-standard ordinance towns, State inspectors find many dairymen labeling milk grade A when their establishments have never been inspected by a health official much less graded. Such unwarranted wholesale labeling mislabeling. The local health officer may put a stop to the practice by issuing instructions as to what is required of milk to be grade A and instructing dairymen to meet these requirements.

No milk borne disease epidemic has ever occurred in Texas during the past six years in standard ordinance towns except where no effort has been made to enforce the ordinance. In one town a typhoid carrier was allowed to work at a dairy which sold to a large distributing plant, and the milk was then retailed without pas-

teuration. Infected milk became scattered over a large territory resulting in forty cases of typhoid fever and six or seven deaths. That city decided that it was cheaper to enforce the ordinance, even if it did require the full time of one man.

Milk is a difficult food to produce and distribute to the consumer with safety. An unregulated milk supply show that the consumer is getting milk of inferior quality. 80 percent of infant deaths from diarrheal diseases are among babies fed on cows milk. Approximately seven percent of all tuberculosis in human beings is estimated to be contracted from the use of milk obtained from tuberculous cows. Milk is practically the only food from animals that we use without any special precaution should be taken in its production and handling to insure its freedom from disease infection.

Willis E. Collins District Sanitarian

Bud Arnett of Amarillo and son Ton Arnett of Guthrie were in the city Saturday on business.

**TEN CENT COTTON**

Ten cent cotton Fifty cent corn— I wish to God I had never been born.

There is a hell below And a Heaven on high, So this hell bent, bunch, Said "Diversify."

So I raised the eggs Until 'twant no use; My hens just busted Their little caboose.

Bought me some shoats, Put them on the rye; They sold for a profit— Yeah, in a pig's eye.

I raised a surplus, But when I want to sell, They told me to get the hell out of Hell.

So I bought some cows, And built a pasture fence, Sold the butter For fifteen cents.

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## Why Not The Best

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WILLIAMS BARBER SHOP

## Health Clinic to be Held Monday

Miss Durden the county nurse will hold the second clinic, June 15 at 10 o'clock at the Benjamin School Building.

The children that have had the first dose of Toxid are urged to be present at this time to get their second dose.

Don't forget the date, June 15.

Frank Patton and his foreman Tobe Roberts was in from his King County ranch this week.

Ossie Turner of Truscott was in Benjamin this week on business.

Mrs. G. G. Goddrich and daughter Miram of Houston are visiting relatives here this week.

Miss Sarah Wright is visiting her mother at St Joe this week.

### Brazil's New Head



Senor Getulio Vargas, Governor of the State of Rio Grande do Sul, who has been chosen as the new President of the Brazilian Republic.

## Luncheon Club Entertained

The Bridge Luncheon Club met Thursday June 4th in the home of Mrs. L. C. Moorhouse with Mrs. Mercer Armstrong as hostess. Mrs. O. D. Driver won high score. Members present were Mmes A.M. Sams, L. P. Jones, L. C. Moorhouse, Frank Moorhouse D. J. Brookerson, C. H. Burnett, O. D. Driver, Mercer Armstrong, J. H. Atterbury, F. M. Patton, J. B. Moorhouse, J. L. Galloway, J. F. Waldron. Visitors present were Mrs. A. C. McGlothlin, Miss Joy Sams, and Mrs. Dee McStay of Munday and Mrs. Lott of Fairfield.

## Club Women Have Encampment

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Living room contests in the counties represented.

The program for the second day included a lecture by Miss Edwards on the origin of the 4 H Club and a talk by Mrs. J. O. Cure of Gilliland. Mrs. Barnard of Haskell County told of the work being done by the O'Brien club and other club members recounted the work of their various clubs.

Lunch was served by the Knox City Chamber of Commerce assisted by the wives of the members. After lunch a short business session was held in which Baylor County was decided upon as the next meeting place, Mrs. E.W. Harrison was elected president and Mrs. Mart Russel was elected Secretary. A fine talk was made by Mrs. Patton recounting her work over the district in compiling and recording the work done by the various branches of the clubs. It was for this work that Mrs. Patton won the loving cup offered by the district. Good talks were given by Dr. and Mrs. T. S. Edwards of Knox City. The clubs are extremely grateful to Mr. and Mrs. Lat Lee in whose pasture the encampment was held. The untiring and faithful efforts of the trio of Home Dem. Agents Ester Wade, Eileen Partlow and Grace Nelson made possible the splendid success of the encampment.

### National Job-Finder



Col. Arthur Woods, appointed by President Hoover to head the National Commission for the Relief of Unemployment. He had a similar job in 1921.

## Bridge Party at Club Room

Mmes Leroy Melton, W. T. Ward and J. L. Galloway were hostess to a bridge party at the Sorosis Club Room Saturday afternoon. Mrs. J. F. Waldron won high score with Miss Lucille Stephens winning second high. Mrs. Glenn Burnett won high cut.

There were ten tables with several out of town guests.

Out of town guests were: Mrs. G. T. Burnett of Truscott, Mrs. T. B. Rhoades of Wichita Falls, Mrs. Henry Jones and Willie Jones, Mmes. E. F. Branton, J. C. Reeder, V. Pyeatt Brooks Campsey and Vance Favor of Knox City.

Marvin Chamberlain was in Lubbock last week end on business.

Mrs. Clarence Hall returned home from the Knox County Hospital this week.

Mrs. J. B. Moorhouse is visiting relatives in Colorado this week.



### FLIES

Motoring through Connecticut the other day I stopped for a bite in a good-sized town. To my amazement, the principal restaurant of the place was swarming with flies, which were crawling unrestrained over the food. I did not eat there.

The danger of flies seems not yet to have penetrated everywhere. It has been said by someone that it takes three generations for any new fact to filter down through all levels of intelligence to the lowest. It is less than forty years since the discovery was made that flies are the chief carriers of typhoid fever.

In the big cities and in most progressive small towns, public health authorities now compel the covering of garbage and other filth in which flies breed. The automobile has done a great deal, practically eliminating the horse stable, once the flies' chief breeding ground. In the general clean-up of Europe since the war long steps have been taken, until there is at least one town in Italy, Montecatini, which boasts that it has not a single fly!

### HELIOPHOBES

Are you a heliophile or a heliophobe? Everybody is one or the other. Heliophiles love the sunshine and thrive under exposure to sunlight. Heliophobes are the unfortunate blondes who do not tan but burn and blister and sometimes become seriously ill in the effort to acquire the golden-brown skins of the more fortunate heliophiles.

A skin specialist in a New York hospital estimates that more than 200,000 working days are lost in that city every year from illness due to sunburn. These heliophobe sufferers are usually of the blonde North European and Scandinavian type, coming from a stock bred for countless generations in the high latitudes where sunlight is scanty and indirect. The perfect heliophile, on the other hand, usually has a strain of Mediterranean blood, Italian, Greek, Spanish or Semitic.

### DREAMS

"One must have some daring if one is to live one's dreams," said Captain Wolfgang Von Gronau as he landed his flying boat in New York harbor after flying over from Germany by way of Iceland, Greenland and Labrador. This pioneer of a new trans-Atlantic air route dared to try to realize a dream which he had had for years.

All have dreams of things we would like to do; few of us have the daring to attempt to make the dreams come true.

"Many loved truth, and lavished Life's best oil

Amid the dust of books to find her,"

So wrote James Russell Lowell in his great Commemoration Ode. But the poet saw the truth clearly:

"They love her best who to themselves are true  
And what they dare to dream of, dare to do."

### BANKING

One of the things which is certain to change greatly in the course of the next few years is the banking business in the smaller communities.

The small local bank has no facilities, in most instances, to take care of the legitimate business needs of its community. Some system which will distribute credit equally over the whole nation at all seasons will be worked out.

In Congress, where the final answer will be given, the contest is between "chain" banking and branch banking, with branch banking in the lead.

One member of Congress has suggested that branch banks on wheels—armored cars—may eventually travel between banking centers and the smallest villages, transacting banking business for an hour or two on certain days of the week in each community. Something like that may come about.

### CHANEY

The death of Lon Chaney is a genuine loss to the world. He was an entertainer of the first order, alike in his proper person, in which he appeared in "Tell it to the Marines," and in the marvelous disguises and contorted make-ups which he used in other films.

Chaney's career was a demonstration of the American belief that opportunity awaits every boy or girl who is able to seize it. His youthful handicaps were tremendous. His parents were deaf-mutes, his father a barber on small wages. Whatever he was to accomplish he had to do for himself. He struggled for years on the stage and won his first great success in pictures when he was nearly forty. But he brought to pictures a knowledge of stagecraft and the art