

Reasons for a Midland Little Theatre

By MRS. AUBREY S. LEGG
 EDITOR'S NOTE: Mrs. Legg, who has been connected, technically, with the Little theatre movement, has been induced to write a series of articles for The Reporter-Telegram on the history of this important organization. Particularly are the articles timely, in view of the fact that the Midland Players, dramatic group, will re-organize into the Little Theatre upon completion of their play, "The Brat," to be presented this week.

Almost every city or village of any municipal pride or intellectual aspiration in America has a civic organization fostering the drama—a Little Theatre, or Community Theatre.

Chief among the reasons for the

widespread growth of the Little Theatre in America is the dying out of the so-called "road show." Time was when every village had its "opery" house and more or less regular legitimate stage performances. With the advent of the "movie," and more recently the "talkie," the legitimate stage has fallen upon evil days.

Players' salaries; exorbitant rentals; play royalties; excessive cost of sets; transportation of sets, stage furnishings, costumes and players; and capricious public taste make legitimate drama a hazardous financial venture.

No silent shadow, or more or less audible shadow, will ever be a substitute for the magnetism and beauty of the spoken drama, but

they are cheaper and more accessible commercialized entertainment.

The Little Theatre is an outgrowth not only of material circumstances, but of a deep-seated and spiritual impulse manifested the world over. The play (or make-believe) instinct is present—either active or dormant—in all of us, and the dramatic presentation has been one of the civilizing influences of the world.

The drama had its origin in the church, in the miracle and mystery plays of medieval history. It was the church's way of utilizing this human make-believe instinct and the most effective means of teaching Biblical history, or painting a moral, to the masses.

In modern times, the theatre has ranked with the press in its influence. The modern church and educational institution, realizing that they must touch contemporary life at every point, have recognized the particular significance of the non-professional theatre.

The purpose of the Little Theatre is, fundamentally, educational. It seeks to promote a democratic and discriminating appreciation of the best in the theatre and its sole purpose is to utilize and develop, in a fruitful and profitable fashion, talents in its community that otherwise would have no opportunity of expression. It is not its purpose to accumulate money, but to be self-supporting and to put its earnings into beneficial civic use by producing better plays, encouraging literary and dramatic talent, and educating and entertaining its community.

The Community Theatre offers a means of expression for a diversity of talent. It must have capable and systematic business management, play-writes, clever make-up artists, the gifted and obliging set carpenter, scene painters, scene shifters, ticket sellers, stage electricians, costume designers, the interior decorator, who plans and arranges the properties of the set, and the director or coach, all of whom merely support the "front line"—the players.

The Little Theatre is not an object of charity. It can be made business-like and highly serviceable. It can be made entirely self-supporting, requiring only a loyal patronage and backing enough to see it past the "crawling" stage. It should have a paid director—as the time required is more than any volunteer worker can give; it must pay house rent, and royalties on plays; and it must buy for each production the books, programs, and all material for sets, furnishings, properties and costumes that it cannot beg or borrow—or otherwise procure!

The embryonic organization commends itself to you and your patronage through the medium of "The Brat," presentation of which is to be given here this week, Thursday and Friday, April 18 and 19, at the Grand theatre.

Evangelist Here Akin to Leaders Of Civil War

Mrs. Jennie Miller Sharples, evangelist who has been lecturing to capacity houses in Midland throughout the past week, and who will address men at the district court room at 4:30 this afternoon, bears kinship to the North and South that is more than patriotic. Mrs. Sharples' third cousin by blood ties was Jeff Davis, and she had the same relationship by marriage to General U. S. Grant.

Being thus related to the president of the confederacy and the

generalissimo of the federal armies, and feeling a responsibility for the morals of the Eastern and Western seaboard cities, it may be truly said that Mrs. Sharples has an all-embracing love of her country.

The speaker goes to Odessa Monday for a union meeting, after which she is to begin a tour of the largest cities between Texas and the West coast, from which place she will begin a speaking trek back to Chicago along the central transcontinental route.

At a meeting held last night in the Scharbauer hotel ballroom, Mrs. Sharples spoke to mothers.

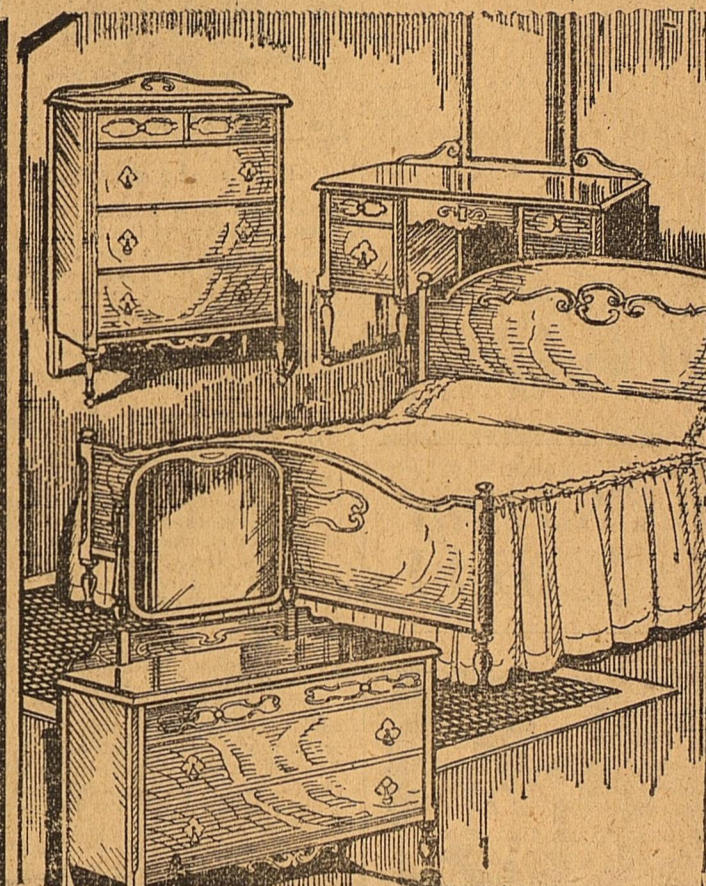
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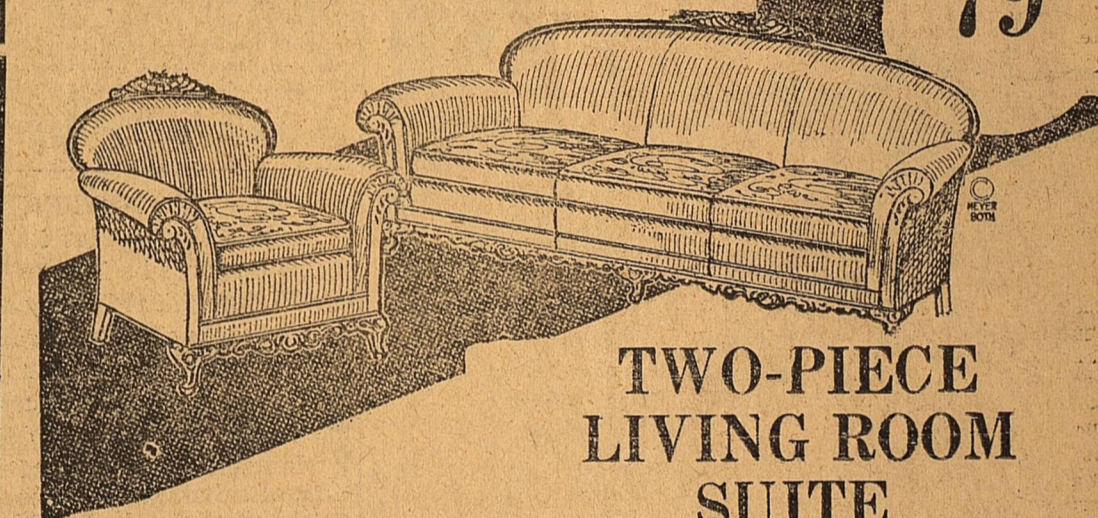
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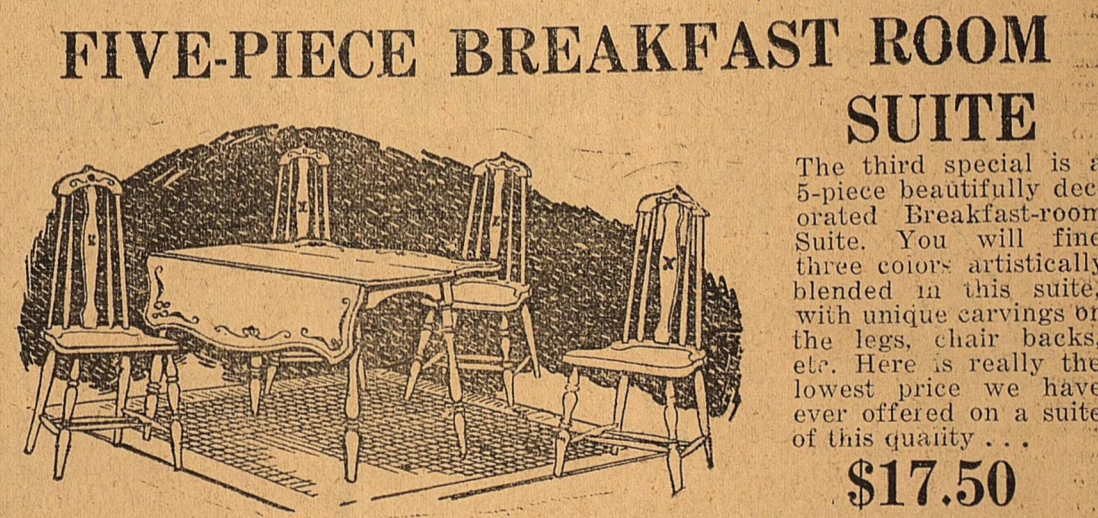
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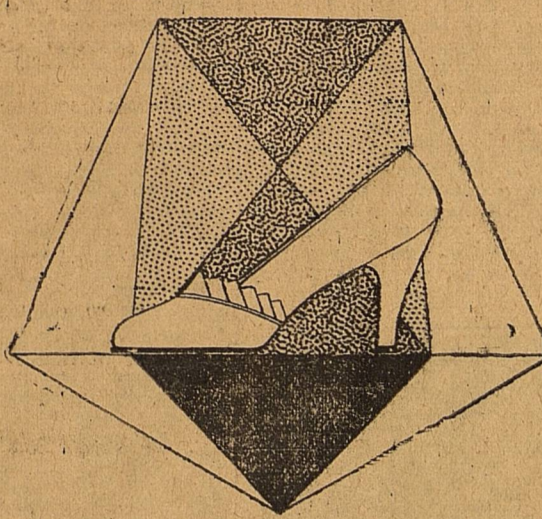
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FOCH--THE MAN IN THE HERO

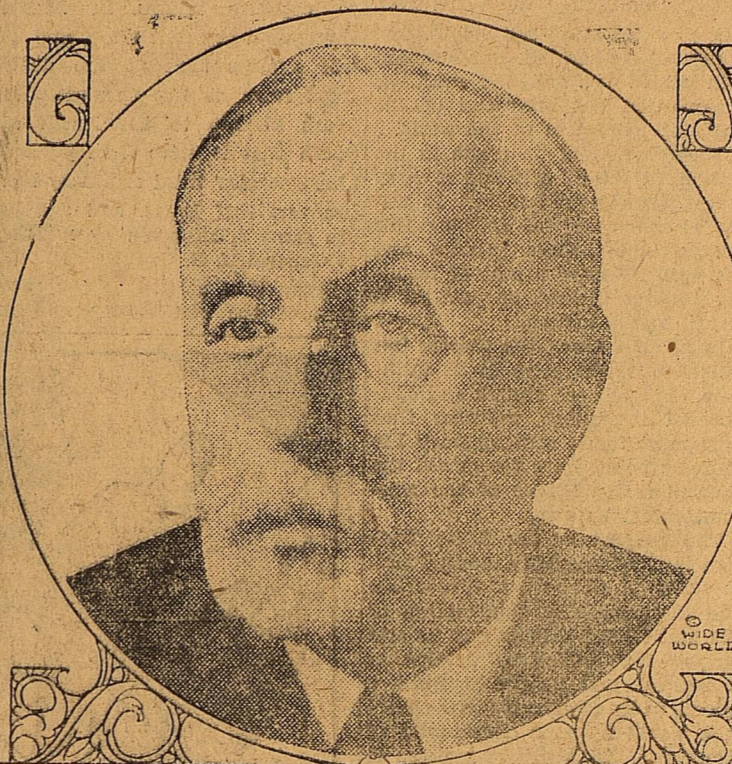
Rev. Jules Chaperon, Famous French Military Chaplain, Tells of Dramatic Meeting With Marshal Foch, During the War, That Vividly Reveals the Human Side of the Hero

By RUTH R. MAIER

To the world the name of Marshal Foch conjures up the vision of a man, tall, straight, soldierly; a genius of warfare; a master tactician whose brilliant mathematical brain led the allied forces to victory in the dark days of '18. But not to

Armistice Day Celebrations which required him to stand bareheaded for long intervals on a day as wretched as the one on which Herbert Hoover recently took his oath when he, too, was obliged to conform to the ridiculous old custom of standing for a long time without a hat, in spite of the fact that the rain and wind were beating unmercifully upon his unprotected head. But to Ferdinand Foch such gestures were the accepted ones of a soldier and statesman and he would no more have thought of questioning them publicly than he would have expected insubordination on the part of one of his inferior officers.

Infrequent though such incidents may have been, there were, of course, times when they did occur, and it is to the lasting glory of the bigness of Foch that never once did he take advantage of his great authority for any petty personal



attache look up startled, and the soldier quickly tries, too late, to cover his arm. Seeing the secret is out, he hands cigarettes to the others, asking them to accept them as a souvenir of General Foch. The humility of the man! The wonderful modesty and reserve! Simple, as are all great things and all great people, it is this quality manifest in all his actions, that all who knew him speak of first. To them he has already taken on something of the legendary hero. He is more than human in their eyes. As Monsieur Jules-Bois, former President Societe des Cens de Lettre de Paris cried, "He was an apostle—a saint! In his life he was like a lay monk."

And like a monk he was. Just as a monk's life is dedicated to religion, so was Foch's dedicated to his beloved France. Not for personal glory, not for monetary gain—incident after incident proves that—but purely in the spirit of selflessness and sacrifice with which the "Grand Marshal" and especially the Southern Frenchman, of which Foch was one, is imbued for his country. So little did he receive financially, for instance, that Henri Berenger, who preceded Claudel as Ambassador, said when he saw a freeman



REV. JULES CHAPERON

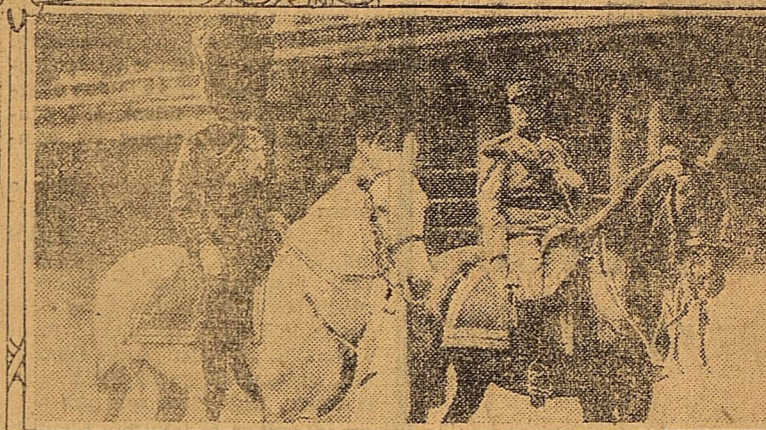
those who have known him. For them the mantle of the soldier drops away, the military genius of the Generalissimo is relegated to second place and foremost in their minds and their hearts stands the portrait of a man, tender, gentle, warm, modest and courageous, a man warmly human yet touched with the divine.

It was characteristic of Ferdinand Foch that his death should have come about through a gesture of tribute and humbleness on his part, for he was ever ready to acknowledge the greatness of someone else.

The fatal circumstances which led to the illness from which he never recovered took place, according to his physician, Dr. Heitzboyer, in 1927, at the dedication of the American Hospital at Neuilly, when he caught a cold by going through the falling rain without a hat during the memorial ceremonies to the Unknown Soldier. This was aggravated by a similar situation a little later in London, where he marched bareheaded in the rain holding the pall of the late British Field Marshal Haig. So widespread, in fact, have serious epidemics of colds become among statesmen, as a direct result of the old memorial customs, that agitation has grown rife in Paris against exposing any more of her famous sons to serious illness through this source, which cost the life of one of the greatest of Frenchmen, and so nearly took its toll in England, as well. There the illness of King George was blamed on the



Marshal Foch (second from right) following funeral procession of the late Earl Haig through London streets



King George of England and Marshal Foch. King George is now recovering from an illness similar to that which caused Foch's death

offensive is to be staged. They doze on. Father Chaperon leans on one arm, meditating, praying, occasionally pausing to offer a word of consolation or hope to men lying on the ground close by, or resting up against the side of the tunnel. Suddenly he is awakened to sharp attention by hearing his name called. He looks up to face a man almost completely covered by a great military cape, a man he has never seen before, who speaks to him gently, half apologetically. He hopes he has not disturbed the chaplain's rest. He has just been told that there is a "chaplain in their midst and he would like to ask him a favor. Would it be possible at the hour—it is 4 o'clock in the morning—for Father Chaperon to give a mass? They are soon to go into battle, and it is the anniversary of his mother's death. He has never before missed mass on that day. Father Chaperon agrees. With the help of

plotted together to form an altar. Over this is thrown a blanket, and taking his place behind it with the Bible in his hands, the chaplain kneels and the ceremony is gone through. The soldier has previously made confession and received communion. The day grows a little lighter. The attack is closer to hand. Now the soldier turns to the chaplain's attache, and remarks on some coffee he carries in his knapsack. Would it be possible to fix some? The attache laughs. "First you want a mass, than you want coffee—anything else you will want, soldier?" The soldier smiles and returns the banter. Coffee is made and they sit and sip together. As they put down their cups, the soldier, who is sitting on the ground with the others, reaches into an inside pocket for cigarettes. The motion causes the cap to fall away from his arm, revealing the insignia of a general. The chaplain and his

shovelling coal in the cellar of the embassy. "Why, he is paid more than Foch!" Foch had, and renounced, the greatest opportunity of any individual in history for personal glorification. Conceive of it! Generalissimo of the greatest armies ever assembled, greater than Napoleon's, greater than Caesar's, greater than Alexander's, what triumph in history could have equalled that of this man who might have ridden victorious at the head of his troops into defeated Berlin! Others used him to it. Foch emphatically refused. "Never! It would cost the lives of half a million men!" And this from the man whose patriotism was crystallized into being by the wounds of his country in the war of 1870!

Today he rests in state in the highest honors a nation and a world can pay its noblest dead. And there may be in peace, for as he him-



Picture of Foch and Pershing, taken in Philadelphia in 1921 when they were made honorary commanders of the American Legion at the national convention.

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A SCIENTIST'S ADVICE

An age that prides itself on its scientific accomplishments ought to be interested in a letter sent to the American Philosophical Society at Philadelphia by Dr. Carl Barus, professor of physics at Brown University. Here is Dr. Barus' comment on the scientific age: "I am by no means sure that to teach people at large more science would not do more harm than good. Science lends itself to the arts of war, of aggression, of exploitation, of sabotage, quite as much as the arts of peace. "In other words, I think that what we need just now is not an appeal to science to set its house in order; what we need is better civil law, cleaner politics, less obstinate credulity, bigotry and quackery, and a more urgent endeavor to lift the under-dog out of his misery and into a life worth living."

Pleasant Valley School Needs Aid In Getting Drop

Solicitation for advertising space on a drop curtain will begin Monday or Tuesday by patrons of the Pleasant Valley school, Mrs. Russel Jones, principal, announced here Saturday. "The school needs the curtain," Mrs. Jones said, "and Midland merchants could do constructive advertising by buying space on it. Every potential purchaser of the community would see the advertisement at regular intervals, and all buying is done in Midland." Mrs. Jones explained that the school sale held Friday night cleared practically half of what is needed for a stage at the schoolhouse. "If we can just get the curtain, we feel that the margin on the stage can be raised," she said. "We need the stage and curtain for closing exercises," Mrs. Jones said. The Pleasant Valley school is the newest in the county and is nearest Midland. Only one teacher is employed, and she teaches all grades through the seventh.

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Midland Steam Laundry

Donations In Order At Fire Hall Always

The city volunteer fire department is always ready to accept donations from firms and individuals who feel that the department has been of assistance to them, it was brought out in the firemen's banquet Friday night in Hotel Scharbauer. Instances were given a reporter after the meeting of checks which have been received by the department during the past year, all of which went into the buying of additional equipment which will further safeguard city lives and property.

Reporter Telegram Want Ads Pay

Palace 10-25c TODAY "UNCLE TOM'S CABIN"

There will be work in the E. A. Degree Monday evening, April 15, beginning promptly at 7:30. Members and visitors invited. F. J. MIDDLETON, W. M.

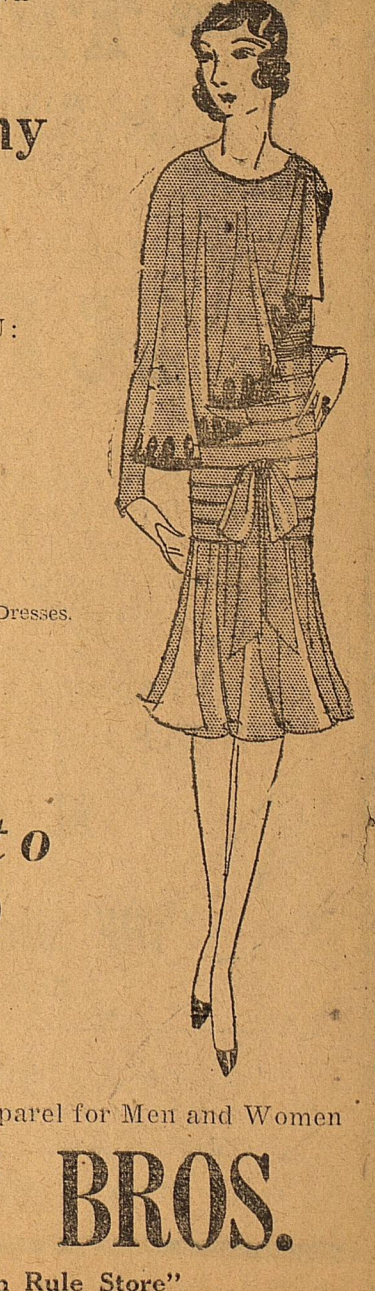
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Right now KHJ can boast of more exclusive compositions and arrangements than at least any other radio station on the Pacific coast, if not in the country. For the task of creating new scores has been going on for some time under the direction of the head of the Don Lee broadcasting system himself, and these have been released from time to time over the chain, including KHL, Los Angeles, KPCC San Francisco and KMJ Fresno.

This newest step in developing unique and interesting tunes, melodies and songs for the radio public was taken by Mr. Lee in the interests of the public. It is in keeping with the policy of leadership that has characterized the Don Lee broadcasting system ever since its inauguration. Through the medium of a staff of composers and arrangers he hopes to create enough gems, exclusively the property of the Don Lee broadcasting system, to make it possible to use some of these regularly in feature programs of every type.

Special musical arrangements already completed and used on the Don Lee broadcasting system include the following: "Is It a Sin?" "Japanese Sandman," "Believe Me, If All Those Endearing Young Charms," "Busy Buttons," "To a Wild Rose," "Flowers," "The Swan," "Poor Butterfly," "Spanish Medley," "Jolson Overture," "Vincent Rose Overture," "Thais," "Lolita," "Come Back to Erin," "Chloe," "A Southern Symphony," "Moonlight Waters," selections of "Sally" songs, "Imagination," "How About Me?" Theme Songs Medley, "Willowtree," "Soliloquy," "Treasure of Memory," "A Paradise in Spain," "Walk That Broad," "Crazy Rhythm," "I Ain't Got Nobody," "Medley No. 1," Med-

ley No. 2, "The Window Cleaners," "Smiling Through," "California Botanical Gardens March," "The Sun Shines Bright in California," "The Man I Love," "Four Or Five Times," "Diane," "Four Walls," "Faust," "A Musical Cameo," "Symphony Moderne," "I'll David Play On Yo' Harp," "Willow-Cats."

Composers and arrangers whose work is included in the above list are Felix Mills, Foster Cope, Jasper Hutchinson, Al Gifford, Hank Howe, Arthur Kay, George Crozier, Jack Virgil and Joseph Adam.

The buried romance and legends of the "Roof of the United States"—the rugged region of crystal lakes and barren granite peaks that lie around the neighborhood of Mt. Whitney, highest point in continental United States, will be revealed in a special continuity program to be presented from KHJ, the Don Lee station, between 8 and 9 o'clock on Saturday night, April 21st. It will be released by KPCC, the Don Lee station in San Francisco and by KMJ, the station of the Fresno Bee in Fresno.

The continuity was prepared after a great deal of historical research on the part of Lindsay MacHarrie of the KHJ staff, and will present facts more unique and interesting than many that have been revealed about the gold camps and mushroom towns of the roaring west in the days of the pioneers.

The entire story is woven around the visit to this country of outdoor wonders, by a large motion picture company from Hollywood. Blase stars, directors and wise men of the cinema, who think they have delved into every nook and cranny for the odd and the unusual and have struck a stone wall, have all their theories upset when the two most famous guides of the Sierras—Ted Cook and Frank Chrysler—reveal historical facts about the Mt. Whitney country that makes hair stand on end.

The continuity is based on facts of stark realism—dealing mostly with the great earthquake of 1855, which has gone down in the verbal history of the Indians and the early white settlers as having been so

severe that the Sierras seemed afire for a whole night while great boulders rolled down from the highest peaks striking fire as they fell into the cavernous valleys.

Balancing this will be the warm humor of the mer of this high country, who can tell strange tales in a language that is odd, to say the least. Anyway, MacHarrie has woven one of the strangest radio dramas yet presented—a fantastic thing as picturesque as an Indian blanket. He presents first the color of frontier life as it was lived in the days when General John Fremont named the Owen's valley after one of his faithful scouts, and then life as it is lived today in this high country, which is destined to be the playground of the world.

Strange things happen to radio folks—but nothing makes them work harder than the fact that old, almost forgotten faces jump at them out of space and give them a thrill. Wesley B. Tourtelotte, famous organist of KHJ, the Don Lee station in Los Angeles, was playing a lot of melodies that used to make eyes sparkle fifteen years ago. His midnight broadcast was almost over when he decided to end the hour's broadcast with a famous old college song.

One o'clock came, and KHJ signed off. Tourtelotte was just about to leave the studios when the telephone operator called him.

"Hello, Wes? This is Howard," he heard.

"Yes, yes," Tourtelotte replied. "Howard who?"

"Why you flabbergasted roughneck—don't you remember the night back in your jersey sweater days when we held an all-night doughnut fight in the Hotel Rittenhouse?"

"Why my gosh yes, Howard. When did you get in?" the organist shouted.

"In where?"

"Into town, of course."

"Well," the wire voice said, "I'm not in yet, but I'm just getting ready to go to bed. But I'm back home in Philadelphia, and its 4:10 a. m. Some of the old gang told me you were serenading the world at this ungodly hour and I just decided to listen in. I'm going to listen to you twice a week regular from now on," the Philly man said. Tourtelotte is not over the shock yet. The man back east was Howard Butler—a college chum he has not seen since he left the University of Pennsylvania years ago.

Walter Jackson, educational director of the First Baptist Church of Abilene and daughter Miss Vena Mae arrived in Midland Saturday to retouch the painting in the new baptistry at the Baptist church here.

Mrs. F. L. Perkinson and son, Donald Albert left last night for Dallas where they will visit this week with her mother Mrs. C. M. Wooten.

PERSONALS

Misses Theresa Klapproth and Myrtle Whitmore are spending the week end with Mrs. J. Alfred Tom on the Tom ranch north of Stanton.

H. B. Dorsey has returned from Waco and College Station where he visited his son, John Will, who is in A. & M.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Cowden and daughters are spending the week end with relatives in Best.

D. M. Vitt, cattle buyer, of Fort Worth was in Midland Saturday on business.

Burt Neel, representative of the G. M. A. C. of El Paso was in Midland on business Saturday.

Lowell Currie has returned from Breckenridge where he was called on account of the illness of his mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Shroeder have returned from visiting in El Paso for the past week.

M. A. Withers of the Globe Laboratories of Fort Worth is in Midland transacting business.

Mesdames J. B. Wilkerson and Claude Houston of Stanton were shoppers in Midland Friday.

Mesdames Elmer and Tom Jones of Odessa shopped in Midland Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Crouch of San Marcus are in Midland today visiting their daughter, Mrs. Clarence Hale.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Dunagan, Jr., of Big Spring are spending the week end with relatives in Midland.

C. Y. Barron made a business trip to Odessa Saturday.

Kiwanis Club Organized At Big Spring

BIG SPRING, Texas, April 13.—The organization of a Kiwanis club for this city has been perfected and the first meeting will be held on Thursday, April 18th. The officers selected are Dr. J. R. Dillard, president; H. O. Timmons, vice president; Joe Kuykendall, secretary, and R. V. Middleton, treasurer. Walter Humpton, field secretary of the Kiwanis, has been in Big Spring perfecting the organization of the local club, he was assisted by Garland Woodward of this city, who was awarded a life membership in the Kiwanis International a few weeks ago.

Alaskan Co-ed Orders Merchandise From Midland Dry Goods Company

When a Midland merchant makes a sale he never loses the customer. This has long been conceded. But it took a letter from the northlands to remind some of the merchants just how far-reaching is the influence of a satisfactory sale.

A letter came here to the West Texas Dry Goods Company from Verna Simmons who subscribed herself "A Texas Eskimo," from The Alaska Agricultural College and School of Mines. This girl had come into the store about two

Flying 'Buddies' Visit Port Manager Of Sloan Field

Where does the majority of the army cadet flyers go when their term or instruction ends? H. M. Becherer, field manager of the Midland airport, has a definite theory.

Out of the class with which he went through Kelly and Brooks, Becherer has had several visitors at Sloan Field during the past few months—all of them flying ships.

The latest was Frank Williams, flying buddy of Becherer's in Kelly.

Williams landed here in company with two other airmen flying Husky Juniors from Buffalo to El Paso and Phoenix. He was on his way to Los Angeles.

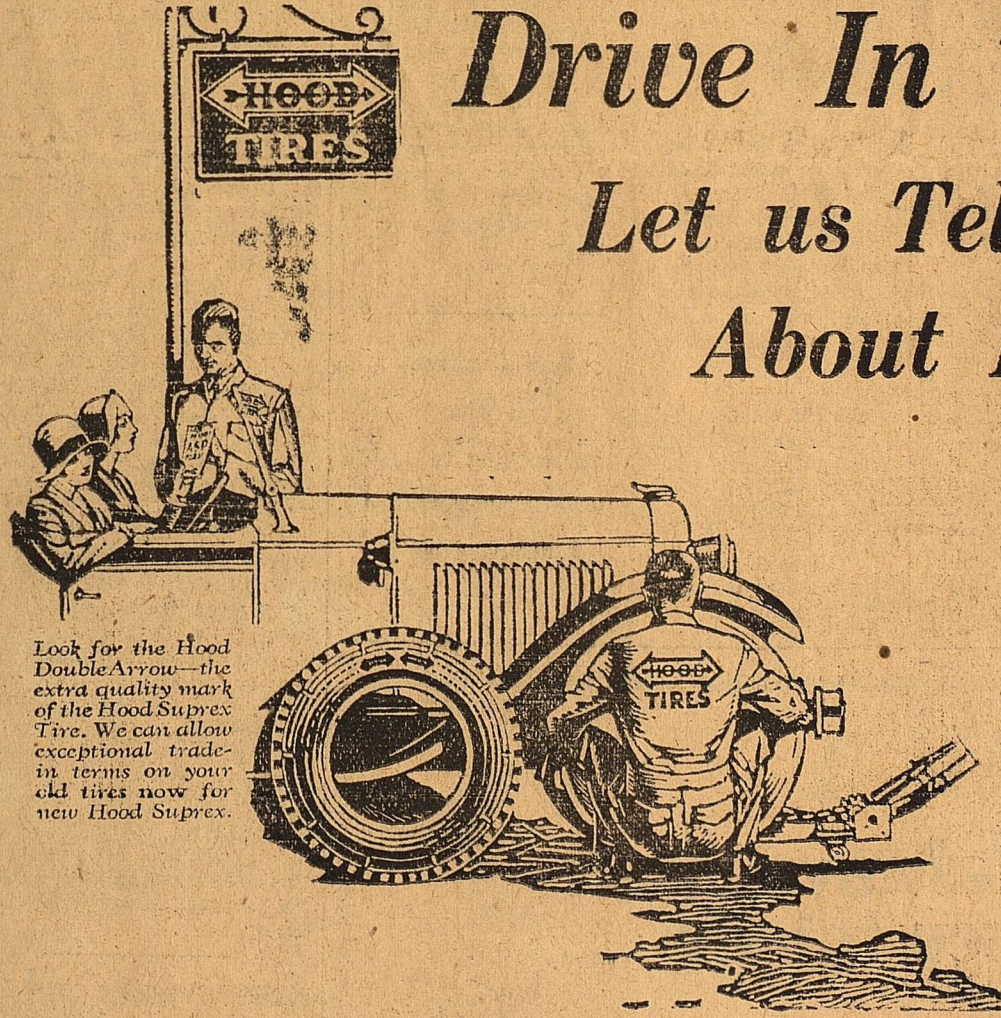
"When you get a better flying route across continent than that which brings you through Midland—buddy, you've got something," said in his characteristic manner.

Two of the Husky's were powered with 100 h. p. Kimmers, Williams' ship with a 110 Warner Scarab.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Parker and son left this morning for El Paso where they will visit a few days.

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A nomad of the skies, the mighty trans-Atlantic Graf Zeppelin recently completed a cruise over faraway Palestine. The huge dirigible, looking like an immense cigar in tinfoil wrapping, here is strikingly pictured as it sailed over smoking Vesuvius on its way to the Holy Land.

POPLAR STREET OPERATIONS ON STATE HIGHWAY

KERMIT, Texas, April 13.—We are this week forcibly reminded of the imminence of a paved road from Kermit to the Ward county line, by operations of the state highway contractors within the confines of the city.

'BOONE' BROWN AND PAL HANDED 8 YEARS IN PEN

Tried successively by the same jury, an entering pleas of guilty to charge of "hi-jacking" to escape the full force of the law. Henry, commonly known as "Boone" Brown and Truman Timberlake were each given eight years penal servitude in Judge Drane's court last Monday at Kermit.

GROUP OF MAJOR OIL CO.'S TIE IN LOCAL EXCHANGE

News of important changes and innovations in public telephone service in and out of Kermit was verified and confirmed Tuesday by P. C. Cayton, commercial representative of Southwestern Bell Telephone company, while he was in Kermit, in connection with business details of the construction program now being actively prosecuted.

SERIOUS HURTS FOR HUMBLE MAN IN AUTO MISHAP

John L. Haley, employe of the Humble Production company, was seriously injured Thursday morning when his auto, a Chevrolet roadster, turned over twice and crashed.

'EXPERT' BRIDGE, IN RHYME

"Miss Brown, is that your ace?— Oh, say, have you seen the lace Selling now at Brown & Darts? I forgot that she trumped hearts— And the most exquisite shade— Gracious! Haven't you a spade? Is it my play? What was led? Do you know that you can get thread, Only four cents—John Smith's best?"

LOVINGTON WILL BE HOST WITH A BARBECUE 20TH

KERMIT, Texas, April 13.—Lovington is broadcasting an invitation to a celebration and barbecue to be given there Saturday, April 20th, in the nature of a jovial get-together of all adherents of Lea county's cause in the railroad controversy.

SEVEN TRUSTEES ARE TO QUALIFY AS NEW BOARD

KERMIT, Texas, April 13.—Notwithstanding the intense interest in Kermit independent school district election developed this incident in local history to a dramatic stage, the proceedings were conducted there recently in an extremely quiet and orderly manner, with B. S. Britton and Mrs. Pink Mitchell, judges; R. M. Matson and Clyde Barton, clerks; polling was at the school building.

OFFICIAL ORDER AFFECTING OIL AND GAS PERMIT

Secretary Ray Lyman Wilber, of the Department of the Interior, has issued a departmental order appointing a committee of three to pass upon outstanding permits to prospect for oil and gas on government lands and to make recommendations as to which of those permits should be canceled.

JAL TOLL LINE TO BE FINISHED IN THREE WEEKS

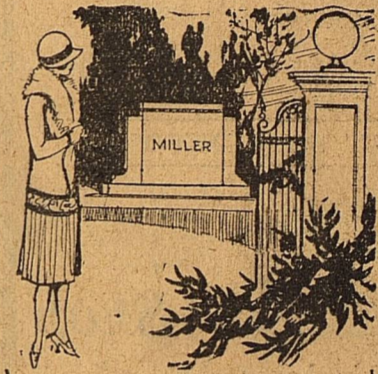
KERMIT, Texas, April 13.—Another line gang of the Southwestern Bell has arrived in Kermit for prosecution of the final stages of the work of constructing the toll line to Jal from Kermit.

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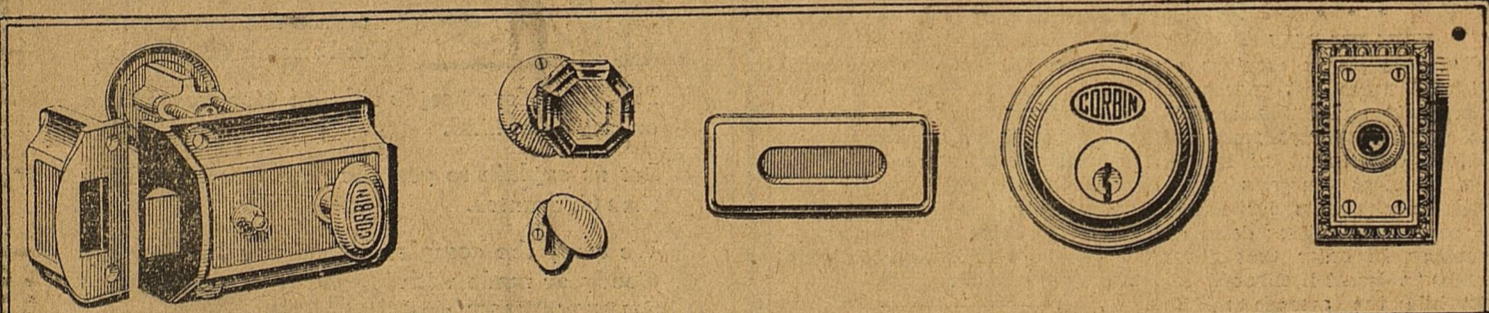
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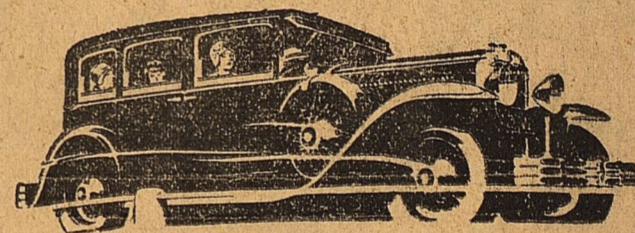
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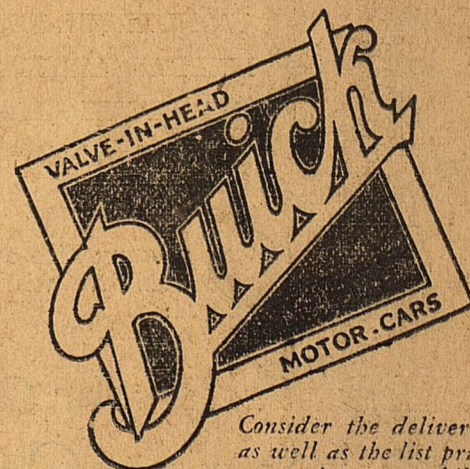
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