

SOCIETY and HOME

WOMEN'S INTERESTS

CLUBS AND CHURCHES

CLUB MEMBERS ENTERTAINED

Profusion of bright-colored flowers were the decorations in the spacious living room of the Canon home this week...

S. MEETS CONGREGATION

Several cars containing members of the Methodist Missionary Society left at 2:30 Monday afternoon for Longfellow where Messrs. Gayle Mussey and John...

Bright Halloween napkins their appearance with a course, pecan pie and coffee which was served to Messrs. Bustin Canon, Clyde Hig-

Mabry Ogle of Del Rio and in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ogle this week.

Viola Barnes of Del Rio Wednesday here visiting with Mrs. Edith Lane, and niece, Mrs. Austin Nance.

Another in Series of Charlie Chan's Detective Tales

It's "candid camera night" in Manhattan's gayest cabaret when Death writes the last entry in a night club singer's diary and that Charlie Chan finds his grimest mystery stalking the killer thru the bright spots of the Great White Way in his latest "Charlie Chan on Broadway, which comes to the Princess Theatre Monday, Nov. 1, for one night only.

America's greatest hobby since the advent of radio is a prominent factor in the solution of this most baffling of crimes ever to confront the police, when chance snapshots of a hundred miniature camera fiends at the scene of the crime provide Chan with the opening clues of a double murder.

More hinder than help to the Chinese detective in his attempts to track the killer is his self-appointed assistant, Keye Luke, in the role of Chan's No. 1 son. Lee Chan's efforts to imitate his father and do a little independent sleuthing offer several amusing interludes in a mystery which begins aboard a trans-atlantic liner on which the pair are returning to New York.

Louise Henry, beautiful Broadway chorus girl, secretes a mysterious packet in Chan's luggage which she tries to regain from a hotel room in New York. She is interrupted by Lee Chan, makes an excuse for her presence, and hurries off to the Hotelot club, where "candid camera night" is in progress and where she is murdered. The murder of a second person is discovered in Chan's own room when he returns to the hotel.

AUXILIARY OBSERVING WEEK OF PRAYER

This is week of prayer and self denial for Home Missions in the Southern Presbyterian church. The auxiliary is observing the occasion each afternoon at the church, with Mrs. McDuffy Kessler in charge. She leads an effective devotional feature each time and different lady reviews a chapter in the study book "Other Men Labored."

Mrs. R. D. Holt was hostess for the initial study on Monday when fourteen members and two visitors heard Mrs. N. E. Charlton give the chapter entitled "Our Heritage."

Mrs. Holt served refreshments to the group as they lingered and visited.

'Captains Courageous' Thrilling Story By Kipling Shows Today & Saturday

One of the great sea stories of modern literature, Rudyard Kipling's thrilling saga of the Gloucester fisherman comes to the Princess Theatre today and Saturday, in the picturization of "Captains Courageous," featuring Freddie Bartholemew, Spencer Tracy, Lionel Barrymore and Melvyn Douglas in the leading roles.

For the first time in his screen career Freddie plays a wholly American boy, a wide departure from any previous role. As Harvey Cheyne he is the pampered son of a millionaire who has never known the meaning of work and worthwhile effort. Bound for Europe on a super liner he falls overboard off Newfoundland and is picked up by a fishing dory manned by Spencer Tracy, the latter playing the part of Manuel, a Portuguese fisherman. This role is the most colorful Tracy has yet had, rivals even that of the priest in "San Francisco."

The boy is taken to the fishing schooner "We're Here," captained by Barrymore. His tale of being the son of a millionaire is attributed to the shock of falling overboard. He is put to work and gradually his regeneration begins. The hardy, honest, Gloucester fishermen make a man of him.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Chandler were in town Monday from their ranch north of Dryden.

Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Coates, Jr., and Miss Arlene Dyess were in town Monday from the Col Coates ranch.

Churches

BAPTIST CHURCH Sunday school at 10 a. m. Morning worship, 11 o'clock. B. Y. P. U. at 6:30 p. m. Evening worship, 7:30 o'clock. Prayer meeting Wednesday at 7:30 at the church. D. C. BANDY, Pastor.

CATHOLIC CHURCH Mass every morning at 7:30. Sunday—First mass at 7:30 a. m., second mass at 9:00 a. m. REV. C. VARONA, Pastor.

CHURCH OF CHRIST Bible study 10 a. m. Communion, 11:45 a. m. Ladies' Bible class Wednesday at 3 p. m. Prayer service, Wednesday at 7:45 p. m.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH Sunday school at 10 a. m. There will be no preaching service morning or evening. Young people's program at 6:30. Bible study, Ephesians, chapter 2 will be held in the home of Mrs. Will Savage, Monday at 3 p. m. Workers' conference will be held at Mr. and Mrs. John Nichols Wednesday at 7:30 p. m.

All those who have not turned in the self-denial envelopes for Assembly's Home Missions should hand them to Mrs. C. L. Sims or Mrs. R. S. Wilkinson by Sunday. Synod meets at Kingsville, on Tuesday night, Nov. 2. JOHN V. McCALL, Pastor.

Choir Leader is Found in Opium Den—Drug Victim

John Jasper, psalm-singing and highly respected choir leader of the village of Cloisterham, in the "Mystery of Edwin Drood," to be shown as a midnight matinee at the Princess Theatre Halloween, is discovered to be a helpless victim of the opium habit before the picture has progressed very far. While under the influence of the drug he has some weird experiences which have a direct bearing on the mysterious disappearance of young Edwin Drood, played by David Manners.

This two-faced rascal is in love with the fiance of his nephew and is torn between his devotion to his nephew and his love for the girl. Another admirer of the young lady appears in the person of Neville Landless, who hot-headily attacks the choir leader's nephew with a butcher knife.

And then the village is startled by the sudden disappearance of the young man. Circumstantial evidence points the finger of guilt to Landless and the citizenry is aroused when some of the youth's clothing is fished from the river. The investigation is led by the choir master, who unearths more evidence pointing to the guilt of young Landless. But no body can be found and the authorities refuse to act without evidence that the youth was slain.

And then, suddenly— Better see the picture Saturday at midnight.

Jean Harlow's Last Picture "Saratoga" At Princess Wednesday and Thursday

Behind the release of the new M-G-M picture "Saratoga" to be shown at the Princess Wednesday and Thursday, Nov. 3 and 4, with Jean Harlow and Clark Gable, lies one of the most unusual technical tasks ever attempted in a Hollywood studio.

A flood of letters began pouring in demanding the release of this picture, and then a problem was faced of devising means of finishing the few uncompleted sequences without the feminine star. The solution lay in re-writing these sequences to eliminate as far as possible the character she played; reediting some scenes already filmed to conform with the new treatment; and the use of several technical devices.

Fortunately the ending of the picture with Miss Harlow and Clark Gable had already been filmed. Miss Harlow was in all the scenes up to the next to the last reel of the production. A double was used in the few re-written scenes, but her appearances were minimized. In these instances only "long shots" were made, the double appearing with her back to the camera. In no place is her face seen.

"Saratoga" a racetrack story by Anita Loos and Robt. Hopkins deals with the romance between the daughter of a wealthy horse owner and a bookmaker. Much of the action is laid at the Saratoga race track.

Decision to release the picture was made follow floods of pre-view cards urging the release and polls conducted by eastern newspapers, showing practically a unanimous desire on the part of Miss Harlow's fan for the picture.

Mr. and Mrs. O. H. McAdams and daughter, Edna Mae, were week end visitors in San Antonio. Another daughter, Miss Bess, who teaches in the Eagle Pass schools, joined them in Del Rio.

Know Texas

Plenty of Ammunition

Denton, Texas.—Unsuccessful road shows would steer clear of Cherokee and Smith counties if they knew how many ripe tomatoes were produced there. These two counties grow more tomatoes than any other section of Texas, and Jacksonville, of Tomato Festival fame, is the leading tomato shipping city in the South. The colorful vegetable is also grown in the Valley and on the coast, but East Texas ships out more than half the total produce, which is 3,075,000 bushels.

Old World Romance

Legends of gallant Prince Carl and lovely Lady Sophia surround the old German town of New Braunfels. History relates that after a few German settlements were made over here in 1840, an "Association for the Protection of German Immigrants in Texas," was formed of twenty-odd princes, counts, barons, and noblemen in Germany.

The association bought a grant near Comal Springs and in 1844 Prince Carl of Solms-Braunfels led them to America, where they founded their first colony west of Guadalupe. Erecting a log castle for Prince Carl, the colonists christened it Sophieberg in honor of his sweetheart, Lady Sophia.

Fostering a government like that of the old country, Prince Carl stayed in Texas ten months. His counselors made a strangely mixed society, with a count as the groceryman, a baron on a farm, another baron dispensing beer, and others in odd jobs. After Texas' annexation the Prince returned to his ancestral castle in Braunfels.

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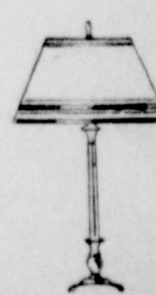


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