
STAR DUST
 Movie • Radio
 By VIRGINIA VALE

DEANNA DURBIN will do a play on Broadway early in the spring if all the experts concerned with her upbringing agree that it won't be too much of a strain on her.

Any decision affecting her welfare has to be pondered over by her mother, her manager, her vocal teacher, and the physician at Universal studios and they are all a little reluctant about adding any further public appearances to her already very public life. Until recently, Deanna could go light-heartedly about her work at motion-picture and radio studios, but lately such crowds have followed her wherever she went that it is a source of worry to everyone around her.



Deanna Durbin

All the tumult and hysterical shouting over Fred Allen's return to his radio program does not mean that Walter O'Keefe is being neglected or forgotten. O'Keefe so endeared himself to radio listeners while he was substituting for Fred Allen that he could have walked right into another big program, but he demanded a vacation first.

When a young newcomer to the screen steals most of the glory away from two enormously-popular stars, you can expect to see her in bigger and better parts right away. So, when you see Loretta Young and Tyrone Power in "Second Honey-moon," be all ready to clap hands for Marjorie Weaver who is the outstanding hit of this gay and giddy comedy. When the picture was previewed, Marjorie was all set to go back home to Louisville, Kentucky, to make personal appearances with the picture, but so great was the audience response to her performance, the trip was called off.

Warner Brothers' directors have decided that they just cannot stand the strain of wondering whether their handsome heroes will be able to come to work on Monday morning, so they have sent out some pretty stringent orders about what is not to be done over week-ends, or any other time. Fernand Grave' has had to give up steeplechase riding. George Brent and Errol Flynn cannot pilot their planes.

Out of the hundreds of young actresses who daily apply for work at New York radio producers' offices, the majority specialize in one type of characterization only. In trying to explain how slim their chance is of getting anywhere, many radio producers point to Helen Claire of the cast of "Aunt Jenny's Real Life Stories," on CBS. A typical week's work for Miss Claire called for her to play the Serpent in "Methusalem," the character of Adeline Patti at the ages of sixteen and forty-one, a hillbilly girl, and Alice in "Alice in Wonderland."

Russel Gleason thought the Twentieth Century-Fox studio was kidding him when they told him he had been cast in "Love on a Budget." He had just announced his engagement and was taking a keen interest in all bankroll-stretching theories. But very seriously, he had been cast for a role in this latest of the Jones family series.

By far the gayest and most delightful of the new pictures is "It's Love I'm After," featuring Leslie Howard, Bette Davis, and Olivia de Havilland. It does not sound new, because it is that old, old story of the matinee idol, the spitfire leading woman who is in love with him, and the moonstruck young woman who blindly adores him. What is new is the refreshing, witty treatment the story has been given. Never before have the three featured players been so deft.

ODDS AND ENDS—Gertrude Berg was fairly snowed under with flowers recently when she rounded out eight years as author, producer, and star of "The Goldbergs." Players love to work with her, she is so patient, so helpful, so like the compassionate Moll; she plays... Dolores Costello makes her comeback to the screen in "Girls on Probation" and according to fellow workers it is a brilliant comeback... James Stewart gets the grand role opposite Joan Crawford in "Shopworn Angel." Cary Cooper played it in the version made years ago... George Raft is determined to be a director some day, so he has agreed to work as an apprentice in various technical departments of the studio in order to learn the business thoroughly. He can only do it when he is not acting, of course, so he is asking Paramount to give him nice, long vacations between pictures... John Barrymore is going to make another Bull dog Drummond picture.

Scenes and Persons in the Current News



1—Nathan Straus, administrator of the United States housing authority, shown conferring with Mayor Fiorello LaGuardia about plans to spur home building. 2—Mahatma Gandhi, sixty-eight-year-old Indian nationalist leader, is greeted by followers as he arrives in Calcutta. 3—Capt. George Eyston of London shown after he set a new world's speed record of 331.42 miles per hour in an automobile on the Bonneville Salt Flats near Salt Lake City, Utah.

WINS RECOGNITION



John Holmes, who started with Swift & Company as a messenger boy 31 years ago and became president of the company recently. He succeeded G. F. Swift, a son of the founder of the business, as executive head of an organization of 60,000 employees engaged in the dressing of live stock and nationwide distribution of meat, poultry, eggs, butter, cheese and by-products. Mr. Swift will continue active participation in the business as vice chairman of the board of directors.

His Honor Weighed in the Balance



While a town crier stands by to announce the result, a police sergeant is shown weighing the new mayor of High Wycombe, England, A. J. Gibbs, in accordance with an ancient custom of the town.

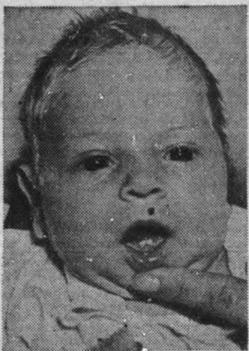
Trams Carry Fish Cargo



An early morning scene at the Newhaven fish market in Edinburgh, Scotland, showing fish wives with their baskets of fresh fish, boarding a tram car to take them to the city. Meanwhile the passengers on the car sit unconcerned while the metorman aids his fares in loading the car.

2-Week-Old Baby Boasts 2 Teeth

Mercedes Angeli of San Francisco had two teeth when she was born and now that she's two weeks old



they've grown to quite some husky molars, as this picture shows. And she takes the dentists' suggestions, too, about using a toothbrush.

Police Give John Barleycorn a Bad Day



New York police had a Roman holiday when they engaged in the wholesale destruction of bottles, jars, kegs and cans of liquor at the police department warehouse recently. The liquor was seized in raids over a long period. Here you see the fiesta at its height.

IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL Lesson

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Lesson for December 12 CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP

LESSON TEXT—1 John 1:1-7; Revelation 21:1-7. GOLDEN TEXT—Our fellowship is with the Father, and with his Son Jesus Christ.—1 John 1:3.

PRIMARY TOPIC—The Heavenly Home. JUNIOR TOPIC—God's Great Family. INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Comradeship with Christ. YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—Daily Fellowship with Christ and Christians.

Fellowship—the word is rich in meaning, even as it concerns the ordinary relationships of life. It speaks of the association of man with man in a common enterprise, a sharing of problems and of victories—a partnership. Such relationships are very real and helpful. They lead to friendships which bind the hearts of men together in noble purpose and in tender consideration.

It is, however, a long step forward when we add the prefix "Christian" to "fellowship." For by so doing we not only bring men into the most glorious partnership with each other but we do two other very important things: (1) we limit those eligible to this fellowship to those who are followers of the Lord Jesus Christ; and (2) we broaden the fellowship beyond the association of men with each other, and bring them into the circle with Christ. What a high and noble fellowship! Do you belong? Christ says, "I am the door: by me if any man enter in he shall be saved" (John 10:9).

Our Scripture selections for today are from two books of the Bible. Both speak of an eternal Christian fellowship but the first stresses its present expression in a life of holiness and the other its future of blessed communion.

I. Christian Fellowship—Now (1 John 1:1-7).

The First Epistle of John presents fellowship with God as depending on three things "which form in their combination a very beautiful picture of truth... God is light (1:5), hence fellowship with God depends on our walking in the light. God is righteous (2:29), hence fellowship with God depends on our doing righteousness. God is love (4:7, 8), hence fellowship with God depends on our possessing and manifesting love" (James M. Gray).

Every clause and phrase of the passage before us is so full of spiritual truth that it should have our full time but we must limit ourselves to pointing out one outstanding fact; namely, that Christian fellowship is made possible because we have a Saviour, the Lord Jesus Christ. He it is who reveals the Father—the One in whom there is "no darkness at all" (v. 5). If we follow him we must "walk in the light as he is in the light" (v. 7). This allows for no dark corners, no crookedness in word or act, no backbiting nor evil-speaking.

II. Christian Fellowship—for Eternity (Rev. 21:1-7).

Our present communion with God and with one another is most precious—but how often it is marred by sin and disturbed by the wickedness that surrounds us in the world. We look forward to that day when we who are the followers of Christ shall be delivered not only from the penalty and the power of sin, but also from its very presence.

There will be "a new heaven and a new earth" from which every evil thing has been taken away, in which all has been renewed in righteousness. Then will come the glorious consummation of all things when God shall come to "dwell with them and they shall be his people, and God himself shall be with them and be their God" (v. 3).

That communion shall never be disturbed by the falling of any tear. There will be no mourning, no crying, no pain (v. 4). Little wonder that these words have been the comfort of God's people in their darkest hours. They are not the futile words of human solace. They come from the eternal God.

Three questions have intrigued the curiosity of man: (1) Where did I come from? (2) why am I here? and (3) where am I going? The Christian is the only one who has a satisfying solution for the problem of the origin of all things, "In the beginning God"; a reason for the existence of all things, "To me to live is Christ"; and a satisfactory consummation of all things, "And God himself shall be with them." It is a great thing to know Jesus Christ as Saviour and Lord.

True Religion

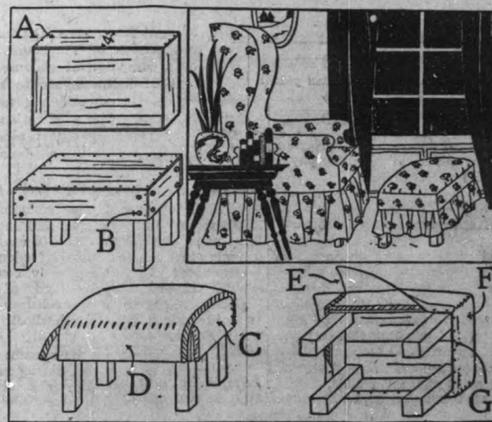
True religion extends alike to the intellect and the heart. Intellect is in vain if it lead not to emotion, and emotion is vain if not enlightened by intellect; and both are vain if not guided by truth and leading to duty.—Tryon Edwards.

Values

I am told so many ill things of a man, and I see so few in him, that I begin to suspect he has a real but troublesome merit, as being likely to eclipse that of others.—Bruyere

HOW TO SEW

by Ruth Wyeth Spears



Make This Attractive Ottoman.

GET a wooden box from the grocer. It should be about as long as the width of the chair with which the ottoman is to be used. The depth of the sides should be four inches as shown here at A. The legs should be made of two by two's. Fasten in place with long screws through the corners of the box as shown here at B.

About half a bat of cotton will be needed. Put five or six layers of the cotton on the top, cutting the first layer about four inches smaller all around than the top of the box. Place it in the center. Cut the next layer a little bigger and the others still bigger until the last one is the same size as the top. Now, cut a layer of cotton to go over the top and down over the ends as at C and another to go over the top and down the sides as at D.

Cut a piece of heavy muslin to fasten tightly over the cotton. Cut the corners of the muslin as at E. Sew with heavy thread as at F and then tack as at G.

Every Homemaker should have a copy of Mrs. Spears' new book, SEWING. Forty-eight pages of step-by-step directions for making slipcovers and dressing tables;

restoring and upholstering chairs, couches; making curtains for every type of room and purpose. Making lampshades, rugs, ottomans and other useful articles for the home. Readers wishing a copy should send name and address, enclosing 25 cents, to Mrs. Spears, 210 South Desplains St., Chicago, Illinois.

A Little Learning Is a Wonderful Thing

Many stories, some true, some well, not quite so true, are told about the remarks of schoolboys. A well-known headmaster vouches for the accuracy of this one. A certain twelve-year-old was about to be caned for some trivial offense. The headmaster asked him how he preferred to receive his punishment.

"Well, sir," said the boy quickly, "if you please, I'd like it like the Greek style of penmanship." "What on earth do you mean?" asked the master. "Please, sir, the upstrokes heavy and the downstrokes light."

HERE'S WHAT COLD CATCHERS SHOULD KNOW



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A Resolution

Shall we make a new rule of life from tonight; always to try to be a little kinder than is necessary?—James M. Barrie.

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LIFE'S LIKE THAT

By Fred Neher



"Looks like the scrub team's in a huddle."