

CLARENCEVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. George Ives and Mr. and Mrs. Leo Warcon of Detroit were Saturday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Oids Jensen.

Miss Alberta Wergand of Napoleon, Indiana, is vacationing with her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. S. Alexander.

Franklin and Eva Longfellow, children of Mr. and Mrs. William

Longfellow were baptized Sunday in St. James Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ferris, who have been visiting the former's parents, returned to their home in Chicago, in their honor Mrs. Ferris entertained Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Ferris and Mrs. H. Schmidt of Redford at a dinner party.

Mrs. P. Beckman and Mrs. Gieseler of Detroit were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. John

Schweizer and family.

Mr. and Mrs. William Longfellow entertained as their guests Mr. and Mrs. J. Ruff and Mrs. Norrell.

Mr. and Mrs. James Bear accompanied by their son Bobby and Mrs. Herson, who has been making her home with the Bear family the past year, motored to Niagara Falls over the week end, from where Herson entrained for her former home at Newark, N. J.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Schweizer and family spent Friday evening in Detroit, guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Appman.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Seebaldt accompanied the Knights Templars to Traverse City where they convened the fore part of the week. Mr. Seebaldt took part in the Damascus Drill Corps which competed with state drill teams for high honors.

The son and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. Husted of Albion avenue were among this year's graduates of Noble School.

The annual visit and picnic of the Mecca Club and Friendship Auxiliary of Friendship lodge of Detroit was held Thursday, June 11, at the Crippled Children's hospital on Tuck Road.

Ancient Patriarch Ruled

The ancient patriarch ruled his family; there was little defying of parental authority and virtually no recognized age of manhood or womanhood. The Chinese not only revered the old but believed that the older a man became the wiser he grew. Much the same idea was held in ancient Rome. The senate was the most powerful of the governing bodies and was composed of the heads of the most important of influential families. In most cases nothing could be considered by the other body without senate consent and usually if the senate said "no" that settled any matter. The word "senate" is of Latin origin, meaning "old man," but literally it refers to an assembly of elders.

THE WHISPERERS

By KARL GRAYSON
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IN HOLLYWOOD, Calif., there are more than fifteen million picture theaters, which is quite a few when you stop to consider that Hollywood's population is approximately only 40,000. The reason for this large percentage of flicker establishments in ratio to the number of inhabitants is probably explained by the fact that, as every one knows, Hollywood is the world's film capital, and Hollywoodians believe in patronizing home industry.

There is, however, another reason for this loyal patronage of the home town product. A great many, yes, a majority of the film capital's inhabitants are connected directly or indirectly with the production of the good old flickering "tintypes." And if you are inclined to be skeptical about this statement, consider with me the experiences of Mr. and Mrs. Barry Ekdahl of Hemet, N. J.

Barry Ekdahl was a farmer, and, only enough as a farmer he had prospered. At fifty he had acquired a modest fortune; enough, in fact, so that he and his wife could spend the remainder of their days in peace and contentment. They decided to go to California. They had heard much of California's sunny skies and balmy year-round climate.

And so they sold the farm, packed their worldly belongings into the trunk of a new car and headed west. Neither had been farther than fifty miles from home during their lifetime, and each new mile of highway was to them a thrilling and exciting adventure. They reached California after 18 days of travel, and they liked it. They drove to Long Beach, then up to Los Angeles, then inland to Hollywood. They decided at length to settle in Hollywood, because the climate seemed more even and the hills were near and there were many shaded, quiet and pleasant streets.

"Neither of the Barry Ekdahls, probably because of the remoteness of their Vermont farm, had been frequent moviegoers. But



"Why Not Whisper It?" Said the "Folks Hear You Just as Well."

here, in the heart of the world's film capital, they discovered that the flickering fantasies offered a pleasant and altogether stimulating diversion from the monotony of justifying themselves to doing nothing.

Their first experience offered a rather unexpected thrill. Hardly had they become settled in their new home before they became aware of whispered remarks being exchanged in the row behind them. The remarks were in substance something of this nature: "What a nice shot." "Yeah, it was taken out at the old Remuda ranch."

"Oh, there's Paul! He's doing pretty well in this picture." "Not bad. By the way, who's that tuxedoed crank?" "Charlie Spellman, I think. O'w! Did you see that? Bob's getting away with murder!"

This went on intermittently throughout the entire show. Before lights came on, the Barry Ekdahls were greatly impressed. There was no doubt but what their neighbors were movie people. Perhaps celebrities. Unfortunately the "celebrities" had departed before the Ekdahls arrived, hence Mrs. Ekdahl was vastly disappointed at not having seen them. She was, however, greatly excited.

Two nights later, the Ekdahls attended another movie and listened to another conversation among three people who, it thinly veiled hints meant anything, had played an important part in the production of the feature then being shown. The next time the same thing happened. It happened three times in that same week. And after the third experience Mr. Ekdahl said to his wife: "Jane, them folks who do that whisperin' may be connected with the movies all right enough. Probably are. But the fact is, I'd just as soon they shut up about it. Why, I ain't been able to enjoy a single solitary picture for listenin' to 'em brag."

"Nor I," said Jane. "You know, Barry, I was talking to one of our neighbors yesterday and she allowed that them folks that does the whisperin' probably don't know any more about the picture or the actors than you or I. Probably some of 'em sells peanuts in the studio or something and they come to them movies and whisp'er just to get important and give folks the idea they're familiar with the actors and all."

Which about sized things up com-

pletely. Barry snorted. "Well, by daug, the next time we're disturbed that way I'm 'n-goin' to do some thing about it. I ain't payin' forty cents 'just to listen to a bunch o' cheap no-accounts try to act important."

Barry always sounded more forceful than his naturally mild disposition seemed him to act. Nothing, perhaps, would have resulted from his threat had it not happened that he and Jane were unfortunate enough to secure seats in front of a pair of unusually loud whisperers on the very next night. It happened, too, that the current picture was one starring Alex Jeffrey, an up-and-coming young actor who had become a great favorite of the Ekdahls.

As soon as they were seated, the whisperers behind them got into action. It developed that one of them was preceding by nearly disguised, suggestive remarks to be a close friend and adviser of the up-and-coming Alex Jeffrey. His whisperers, too, were louder, and many of his remarks were of a confidential nature regarding Mr. Jeffrey's activities. They went on something like this:

"I told that director to cut out that scene. 'If that fool cameraman and only done as I advised him!'"

"Imagine that! Taking a long shot when a close-up would have been a thousand times more effective."

"Lord! That goes 'n' all. Now, if he'd only had the sense."

And so it went. And the longer it went the more annoyed became the Ekdahls, especially Barry. Barry was becoming angry. Plans for revenge rose in his mind. He considered a number of possibilities. And at length he decided upon a definite course of action. First, when the picture ended, he would turn around and tell this young no-account upstart a few things. Then he would write a personal letter to Alex Jeffrey, explaining how the actor's name had been taken in. Then he would write a letter to the manager of the theater. Then—

At this point the picture ended, the lights came on, a man appeared on the stage. The man smiled and looked out over the audience. He said: "Ladies and gentlemen, we have just discovered that Mr. Alex Jeffrey, whose newest picture you have just witnessed, is in the audience tonight. We are going to invite him upon him by asking him to say a few words. Mr. Jeffrey—"

The speaker's voice was lost in thunderous applause. The whispering young man behind the Ekdahls arose to his feet. There was a bored and important look on his face. He bowed, cleared his throat, opened his mouth to speak, and closed it again. From directly in front of him someone had said: "Nuts!" Mr. Jeffrey coughed, started to speak again and stopped. "No need to go all through that again! We've been listening to it for the past two hours."

Mr. Jeffrey, flushed. Some one nearby uttered. Mr. Jeffrey opened his mouth. "Why not whisper it?" said the voice. "Folks hear you just as well." A burst of laughter greeted the remark. Mr. Jeffrey's face went white. He looked around. He seemed vastly annoyed. The laughter continued. Mr. Jeffrey swore, picked up his hat, gained the rear of the auditorium and, amid shouts and laughter, rushed toward the rear door.

Barry Ekdahl settled himself comfortably. He seemed contented and there was a smile in his lips. "You see," he said, "even at this whisperin' game as well as one. Now maybe we can enjoy the show."

Bandit's Blood May Aid in Capture of Criminal

Identifying criminals by drops of blood accidentally left behind during pursuit or at the scene of a crime, instead of by the finger prints which cautious crooks usually fail to leave is suggested editorially by the editor of the Journal of the American Medical Association.

By subdivision of the four main blood types recognized several years ago in connection with tests of blood for transmission, it now is possible to distinguish at least 19 different kinds of blood.

Suppose that a criminal is wounded as he escapes from the scene of a crime or that for some other reason a few drops of his blood are left behind and fall into the hands of the detectives. To which of the 19 possible types of blood these telltale drops belong can be determined by laboratory test. This may not convict the criminal, but it does automatically exclude all suspected persons whose blood is not of the proper type. Some of the which might greatly lighten the labor of detectives in following up clues.

Surgeons with questionable morals have devised more or less successful ways of changing or obscuring finger prints, but since it is hopelessly impossible to remove all the blood from the body and replace it with some new kind, they place it where the blood type will be impossible to change the type with which he was born.

Placements

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"WORLD PEACE" CHRISTIAN SCIENCE MEETING SUBJECT

An appeal to Christian Scientists to work for the demonstration of World Peace, the reading of reports by church officers on the various activities of the movement throughout the world and sustained demand for the writings of Mary Baker Eddy, discoverer and founder of Christian Science, marked the annual meeting Monday of the Mother Church, the First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass.

Election of Mrs. Elizabeth Cadwell Tomlinson of Boston as president of the Mother Church was announced. She succeeds Dr. Frank C. Colby. Mrs. Tomlinson was born in Byron, Wisconsin. After graduating from St. Helen's Hall, a well-known Episcopalian private school, she received a remarkable training in Christian Science which brought her into the practice of this religion. She was at one time a delegate appointed by the Governor of Oregon to a conference of women's organizations in Paris. In 1914 she was in London, England, at the outbreak of the World War and did service under Mrs. Herbert Hoover in relief activities.

The addition of 22 new churches and eight new university organizations, making a total of 2751 branches of the Mother Church and 55 college and university organizations, was announced by the Department of Branches and Practitioners.

Among new Societies was one formed by the natives in a mountain province of the Philippine Islands. They had been holding services over a period of years and since last year came to the point in growth where they were able to go forward as a branch of the Mother Church.

Approximately 6000 Christian Scientists representing every state in the Union and practically every civilized nation in the world attended the meeting. The main floor and three galleries were filled within a short time after the doors were opened, the overflow being accommodated in the original Mother Church where amplifiers were installed.

RAPID HATCHING TAXES STATE'S FRY PLANTING STAFF

State hatchery workers have just completed a distribution of wall-eyed pike fry the like of which they hope won't develop again for a long, long time.

Approximately two hundred million fry hatched within three days time, coming out of the eggs at the rate of hundreds of thousands a minute. The hatch was so unusually rapid and the hatchery men so feared the cannibalism would develop, that they had to go to work feverishly to get the baby fish into the lakes and streams. Every mobile planting unit in northern Michigan was commandeered for the distribution.

Approximately 30,000 wall-eyed pike eggs were developing at the Thompson hatchery in the upper peninsula when the planting from the other hatcheries was finished.

CHURCHES

All notices for this column must be in the Enterprise office not later than Tuesday at noon.

Our Lady of Sorrows Church
Rev. John J. Larkin, Pastor

Sunday masses at 7:00 a. m., 8:30 a. m., 10:30 a. m., and 12:00 noon.

Benediction after 10:30 mass.

Daily masses at 7:30 a. m., and 8:00 a. m.

CLARENCEVILLE M. E. CHURCH
Rev. Wm. Frisk, Pastor

Sunday School, 10:00 a. m.
Church service, 11:15 a. m.
Epworth League, 6:30 p. m.

Redford Gospel Tabernacle
13000 Lusher road

Sunday School, 10:00 a. m.
Pentecostal prayer and praise service, 11:00 a. m.
Evangelistic service, 7:45 p. m.
All are welcome regardless of circumstances.

Methodist Episcopal Church
Rev. Fred A. Lendrum, Minister

Worship 10:30 a. m.—The annual Children's Day service, a feature of which will be the Sacrament of Baptism administered to infants. Each class in the Church School will present a message to the church, and there will be an inspiring "anthem and offertory by the choir."

Tuesday, June 16, the meeting of the official board, at 7:30 p. m.

Thursday, June 18, the meeting of the general society, Ladies' Aid.

First Baptist Church
Gilbert A. Miles, Pastor

"The Children's Day Program, 'For Every Child' will be given Sunday morning at eleven o'clock. Junior and Senior B.Y.P.U. 6:30. Evening Evangelistic Service at 7:30.

Salem Evangelical Church

Sunday, June 14, Children's Day celebration at morning service.

Sunday school, Wm. Maas, superintendent.

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