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Progressive Motion
Picture Party Is
Newest Social
Function

One of the newest social functions to obtain vogue among the elect is the "progressive motion picture party."

It is so new that it has only obtained a following in a few cities, but now that the nights are becoming fine and warm and the very air seems to invite people to spend their time out of doors, the new idea is sure to have a big following here.

It is not only a motion picture spree, as one might call it, but it provides as well an automobile or car ride—an entire series of them in fact. The idea is for a party of friends who have had dinner together and have nothing to occupy them in an evening, to take a run about the city looking up motion pictures.

It is necessary to have some definite scheme of doing the thing in the cities where it has become the rage. It has usually been applied to the serial film. It is well known to motion picture enthusiasts that serials will be shown in different sections at different theaters. In a large city, for instance, there may be every installment of a big serial on view the same night.

The party formed to view this serial—we will call it "The Black Box" for example—starts out after dinner in motora. From the Universal exchange the host has obtained a list of the theaters where "The Black Box" installment are being shown.

In one section of the city the party will see the first installment. It will then motor to another section to see the second installment and to another to see the third and so on until each installment of the picture, up-to-date, has been viewed.

Theatrical entertainment and an automobile ride are obtained in the same way, it will be noted, and an evening passed in a very pleasant manner. In Washington it would be difficult to carry out this scheme in its entirety because there are not enough theaters to provide the variety of installments that might happen later in the season when the excellence of the pictures in serials like "The Black Box" is realized by the exhibitors.

But here is the second section of the idea which would work well here. Suppose, instead of a serial, the host or hostess of the evening picks a well-known motion picture star. By watching "The Times" daily program it is possible to pick a star who is a favorite and then by communicating with the exchange handling the film find several theaters where pictures with that star are being shown.

Thus a hostess could invite friends to a dinner and a "Mary Fuller" party or a "Jack Kerrigan" or a "King Baggot" spree, and by means of the system of obtaining information regarding films with the actors whom they wanted, could spend a very pleasant evening and have an automobile or street car ride and a theater party combined.

PHOTOPLAYS AND
PHOTOPLAYERS
By GARDNER MACK.



GERTRUDE SELBY,

The Universal leading woman, who has been seen in many feature films in Washington recently.

MERCHANT MARINE
REFERENDUM TAKEN

Proposition Submitted to 300,000 Business Men Throughout the United States.

A referendum on the question of upbuilding a permanent merchant marine has been submitted to 300,000 business men who are members of 600 chambers of commerce and national trade bodies throughout the country by the Chamber of Commerce of the United States, according to announcement made today. All votes must be in by June 22.

The ballot is divided in two groups. The organization members are asked whether or not they favor:

- First, the Government undertaking the purchase, construction or charter of vessels for mercantile purposes, together with their operation.
- Second, Government ownership of merchant vessels with private operation.
- Third, subsidies from Government sufficient to offset the difference in cost of operation under American and foreign flags.
- Fourth, subventions from the Government to establish regular mail and freight lines under the American flag to countries in which commercial interests of the United States are important.

Recommendations of the national chamber's special committee on merchant marine were submitted with the ballot. These include the creation of a Federal shipping board, that the Government subscribe to the entire stock of a marine development with capital of \$20,000,000 to lend to owners of the merchant vessels, and the meeting of the ocean mail bill of 1891 so as to permit the establishment of steamship lines.

The referendum was called because the vote at the annual meeting opposing Government ownership of merchant vessels, as proposed in the ship purchase bill did not carry by two-thirds. This is the ninth referendum taken by the national chamber, the last one a year ago was on trust legislation.

A Sure Way to
End Dandruff

There is one sure way that has never failed to remove dandruff at once, and that is to dissolve it, then you destroy it entirely. To do this, just get about four ounces of plain, common liquid arvon from any drug store (this is all you will need), apply it at night when the hair is clean, and to maintain the retiring, use enough to moisten the scalp and rub it in gently with the finger tips.

By morning most, if not all, of your dandruff will be gone, and three or four more applications will completely dissolve and entirely destroy every single sign and trace of it, no matter how much dandruff you may have.

You will find all itching and digging of the scalp will stop instantly, and your hair will be fluffy, lustrous, and feel a hundred times better.—Adv.

Recipes for Wrinkles
and Bad Complexions

Of all the beauty recipes that have been published, here are two that have successfully stood the test of time.

Wrinkle Remover—One ounce powdered azoxide, dissolved in 1/2 pint of hazel. Use as a wash lotion. It brings instantaneous results.

Face Peeler—Pure mercerized wax, applied at night like cold cream, only rubbed in; wash off in the morning. It causes the worn-out scarf skin to come off in tiny, almost invisible flakes, a little each day, until the fresh young under-skin is wholly in evidence. The beautiful rose-tinted complexion thus obtained is not to be compared with one made over with cosmetics. If the old skin is marred with freckles, pimples or other blemishes, these defects are, of course, discarded with the skin itself. An ounce of the wax is sufficient in any case.

The ingredients named are inexpensive and can be found in any drugstore.—Adv.

REV. DR. MACMURRAY
UPHOLDS "RULE 45"

Declares a School Teacher
Should Give Up Her Position
When She Marries.

"If a school teacher accepts a promotion to a new position as wife and mother, she should not try to hold her job," asserted the Rev. Dr. John MacMurray, at Union M. E. Church, last evening, in the course of a sermon on the rights of womanhood.

"Women need to realize that motherhood is their primary, and at the same time their highest privilege," said the clergyman. "With some things outside the home they have an even deeper concern than men, especially such matters as inspection of food, and the conduct of schools and playgrounds."

For women who have not married there still are positions, like those of teacher or nurse, which offer the opportunity of motherhood in an even larger sense, Dr. MacMurray explained. "But there never should be two wage earners in the same family," he said. "The teacher is promoted to wifehood she should leave her place open for some unmarried woman. If her husband cannot support her in a weakling, and she should not have married him."

Other sermons in a series Dr. MacMurray is preaching on Sunday will deal with the sex problem, the race problem in the District, the drink problem, the amusement question and other social and economic issues.

LADS SAILING CANOE
RESCUED FROM RIVER

Boat Capsized Under Aqueduct
Bridge—Saved by R. B.
Neale and W. S. Washington.

Cool nerve and quick thinking, coupled with equally quick work in handling a canoe on the part of R. B. Neale and W. S. Washington, prevented what might have been a double fatality yesterday afternoon when a canoe in which A. C. Long and H. C. Burkett were sailing capsized beneath Aqueduct bridge, plunging its occupants into the chilly Potomac.

A brisk wind was blowing down the river and the two boys had been sailing before it. When they reached Aqueduct bridge they brought the canoe suddenly about and a strong puff of wind caught the sail, swamping the boat. A few seconds later the heads of the young "sailors" appeared above the water and they were seen endeavoring to disengage themselves from the rigging.

Neale and Washington saw the accident, and made a dash across the river to where the lads were struggling. They had reached the capsized boat and were assisting the lads before other canoeists realized there had been an accident.

A passing launch, driven by R. E. Shook, was hailed, and towed the canoe to the boathouse.

Neale is a clerk in the office of the Bureau of Railway Economics, and Washington is an employe of the Potomac Electric Power Company. Both are veteran canoeists, and are well known on the upper Potomac.

Georgetown Debaters
Defeat Bay State Men

Victory perches on the banners of the Philodemic Debating Society of Georgetown University as the result of the meeting in Gaston Hall last night between that organization and the Aulton Debaters, of Boston College. The subject of the debate was, "Resolved, That the Federal Government should adopt a policy of building up a merchant marine to be engaged in foreign trade." The local debaters defended the negative side of the question.

Judge Robert M. Montgomery, Dr. Henry J. Harris, Allen C. Clark, and James Moody were the judges.

Few Fight Against Sin,
Says Rev. Charles Wood

The Rev. Dr. Charles Wood, of the Church of the Covenant, said in his sermon last night that "you could write on a small piece of paper the names of the churches of Washington who are really aggressive against sin, because the majority do not carry the hatred of vice out into the world."

He asserted that it is essential to efficiency.

Habit Saves Life
Of Would-be Suicide

LOS ANGELES, May 10.—Habit saved George Lee, forty-five, recently when he plotted against his life. He placed the muzzle of a revolver in his mouth, put his mind in order for the end, and was pulling the trigger when he heard some one call "Right!"

It was a word used more frequently than any other in his work in a downtown grocery. There Lee was accustomed to carry packages across a long room. Several persons were similarly occupied, and when they would meet, going in opposite directions, the one with a load on his shoulder would always cry "Right!"

The right hand of the other would go up in signal that he would observe the rules of the meeting, for the contents of the boxes were fragile, and any interference might cause a loss that would be deducted from their wages.

While his finger was drawing at the trigger, from outside came the clear call "Right!" voiced by chance in the conversation of passers-by.

From habit Lee's right hand started to lift in signal, the finger released the trigger, and the shell exploded, but the minor twitch that had come when he heard the word of warning switched the aim so that the bullet left a harmless wound in his cheek. Persons who heard the shot rushed to the room, and took Lee off to the receiving hospital, where his wound was dressed and his spirits revived by the promise a job would be given him.

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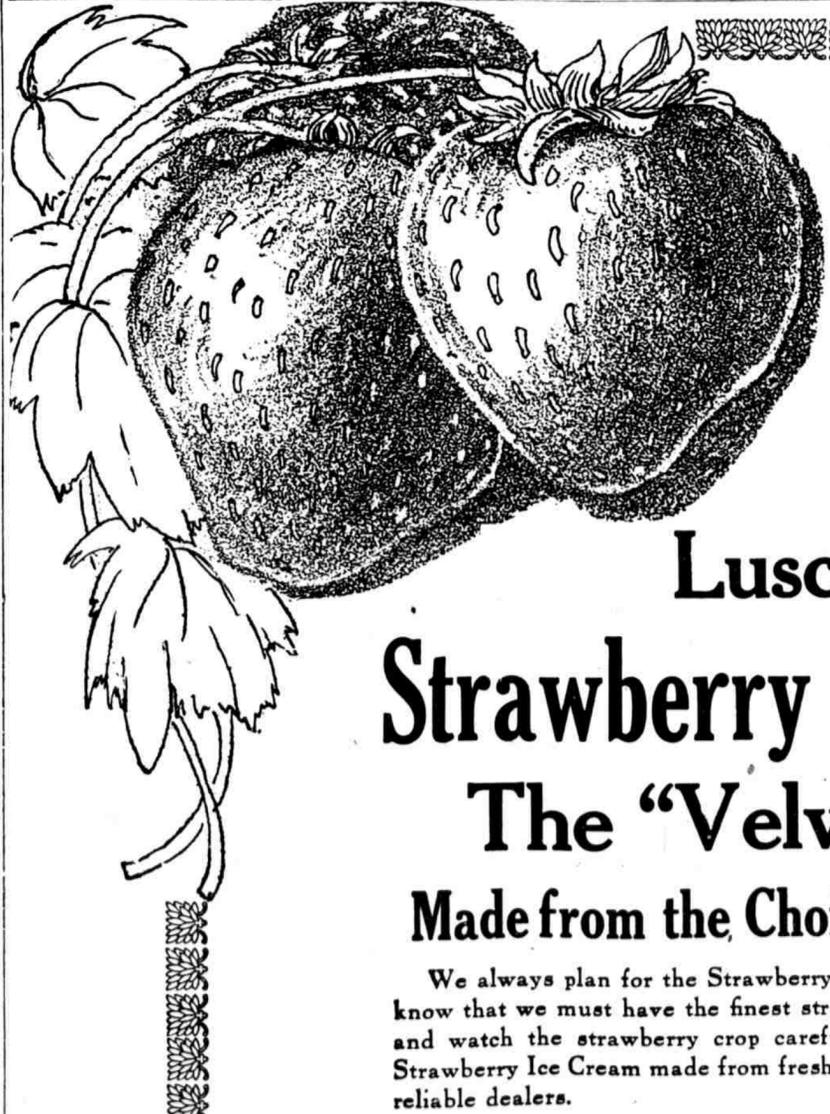
WHOEVER you are, I am for you. Wherever you are, I will come to you. The tenement is no lowlier to me than the home of your most exalted citizen. The discredited, vice-ridden hovel I am not afraid to enter. The paralyzed, stilted residence of society I will go to if I am wanted.

Whoever you are, I believe in you. Hated, scorned, kicked, beaten outcast, I have faith in you. Weak women, no! you are not bad. Whoever spoke otherwise knew not the truth. Hard, money-crabbed miser, I can show you where the light is.

Whoever you are, call me and I shall be with you on the instant. I will enter softly by your side, in the factory—in the rushed office, in the thick atmosphered store. Wherever you are I shall have no difficulty in seeking you out. For, I am come from my heavenly home to lift you up, to wipe away those tears of anguish and pain, to smooth and soothe that care-ridden body of yours.

Come whisper to me your secret sorrows and I will wipe them out. I am so sorry for you. I know your woes and have endured them too for you. Many times have I truly wept for you, as I watched you trudge along, as I watched you fall to troubled sleep.

Open the portals of your heart, and let me step in.
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TODAY'S BEST FILMS
By GARDNER MACK.

Vallt Vallt in "The High Road," Crandall's, Ninth and E streets.

Bath Roland in "When Justice Sleeps," third of the "Who" series (Pathe), the Leader, Ninth between E and F streets.

Edwin Arden in "The Eagle's Nest," by Edwin Arden (Lubin), the Strand, Ninth and D streets.

Elizabeth Burbridge and Clyde Tracey in "Kumpelitsitskin," from the old fairy tale (Mutual Master Picture), the Garden, 423 Ninth street.

Francis Ford and Grace Cunard in "Nabbed" (Hison), the Albans, 519 Seventh street.

Augustus Phillips and Mabel Trammell in "With Bridges Burned," from the story by Rex Berch (Edison), the Masonic Auditorium, Thirtieth street and New York avenue.

"The Delayed Honeymoon" (Ramo), Arson Park, Eighth street and Maryland avenue northeast.

Robert Parrnell in "The Convict's Conspiracy" (United Film Service), 477 Pennsylvania avenue northeast.

Beatrice Michelena in "Salomy Jane," from the story by Bret Harie (California Motion Picture Corp.), the Elite, Fourteenth street near Rhode Island avenue.

Georgetown Sodality
Receives 100 Postulants

More than 100 postulants from the professional schools of Georgetown University were received at the annual reception of the University Sodality of the Blessed Virgin Mary in Dahlgren chapel in the university grounds yesterday afternoon.

Archbishop John Bonzano, apostolic delegate, officiated. The ceremony was delivered by the Rev. Walter Drum, S. J., professor of scripture at Woodstock College.

Body in Old Well.

NEW YORK, May 10.—Mrs. Addie Lankow, sixty-eight, wife of Louis Lankow, was found dead at the bottom of an old well in back of her home. Her husband had searched for her since early in the morning. He found that one of the boards in the top of the old well had been removed.

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