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Foremost Churchman Dead

Cardinal Gibbons Passes Away After A Long Illness—Spent Much Time At The Shriver Homestead, Union Mills—Was Loved By Everybody—Funeral Thursday—Burial Under Cathedral Altar.

James Cardinal Gibbons, one of the most beloved of all the great personalities of modern times, whose career was among the most striking and beautiful in ecclesiastical history, died at his home at 11.33 a. m., yesterday.

The Cardinal was in his eighty-seventh year, and while his death will send a shock of sorrow and bereavement around the world, it was expected. It came as a direct result of a breakdown of the physical system due to the infirmities of age and was mercifully devoid of suffering. He died as he lived, peacefully and quietly.

Up until last autumn, the Cardinal seemed to defy all the physical laws pertaining to a man who had almost reached the 90-year mark. His energies were apparently unaffected. He conducted the strenuous duties of the diocese, and attended to the myriad details pertaining to his high office, with the energy and vigor of one 60 years his junior.

It was no uncommon sight for visitors at the Cathedral residence to see him run up and down stairs as lightly and as buoyantly almost, as a boy.

But, without knowledge either on his part, or on the part of those closest to him, he was overtaking his strength. The preliminary collapse came suddenly and almost without warning while he was presiding at a service at St. Patrick's Church, Havre de Grace, on November 6 last. It was thought at the time that he had merely suffered a slight sinking spell and this opinion was, to all intents and purposes, verified by his quick return to what looked to be his normal state.

He continued his archiepiscopal duties, and it was not until he went to Union Mills a short time afterward that he was stricken with the attack from which he never fully recovered.

He was again taking part in church service when he became ill the second time. As it was seen he was not in fit condition to travel, he was taken to the home of his devoted and lifelong friends, Miss Molly Shriver and Robert G. Shriver, Jr., who was at once put to bed.

For weeks the Cardinal remained at the Shriver residence, his condition fluctuating. One of his friends, who called upon him during the period described his appearance at that of a person who had become transfused into a spiritual, purely ethereal being. He kept in good spirit throughout and laughingly remarked to a visitor that "he was good for some time yet."

On New Year's Eve it was announced by Bishop Corrigan that he had had a severe sinking spell, and that the last rites of the church had been administered. This announcement

was accompanied by the request for prayers, for his happy death or speedy recovery.

This crisis passed, the Cardinal again showed remarkable recuperative power. He was always happy when at the Shriver residence, but he was devoted to his Baltimore home, the simple, dignified house on Charles street at Mulberry street, and felt a strong desire to return. Thinking that, perhaps, his convalescence would be hastened if he were brought back to the city and the surroundings he loved so well, arrangements were made for the trip. This was made by automobile early in January and no ill effects resulted.

Immediately after the death of the Cardinal, Father Connolly, as chancellor of the archdiocese, formally notified Bishop Owen B. Corrigan, auxiliary bishop of Baltimore and pastor of St. Gregory's Church, of the death of the prelate. Bishop Corrigan at once sent a cablegram to Pope Benedict XV, in Rome, while Father Connolly sent telegrams to every archbishop and bishop in America telling them that Cardinal Gibbons had died.

News of the death of the Cardinal quickly spread, and before noon a large crowd of men and women, including many who said they were not Catholics but loved Cardinal Gibbons, gathered in the rain in front of his residence on Charles street.

The Cardinal's funeral will be held next Thursday morning at the Cathedral. A pontifical high mass will be celebrated, probably by Cardinal O'Connell or some other high dignitary of the Church. The mass will begin at 10 o'clock. The body will be buried in a crypt under the altar of the Cathedral.

Masses will be said daily, beginning Monday. On that day the Rev. Louis L. Stickey, rector of the Cathedral, will be celebrant, and 10 children from each parochial school, academy and college in the diocese will be present. On Tuesday the mass will be for the sisterhoods and brotherhoods, and will be celebrated by the Rev. Eugene Connelly, chancellor of the archdiocese. On Wednesday pontifical high mass will be celebrated by Bishop Corrigan for the city of the Church.

When Mayor Broening was notified of the Cardinal's death he had the City Hall dome tolled for several minutes and all the flags on the municipal building placed at half-mast.

The final stage of the Cardinal's illness began on Sunday. After having recovered sufficiently from the failure of his health in November to be able to move about his home and even to go out, the Cardinal became very much weaker on Sunday and was unable to leave his bed.

COURT HOUSE NEWS

TRANSFERS OF REAL ESTATE, ORPHANS COURT, MARRIAGE LICENSES, ETC.

Transfers of Real Estate.

Charles E. Monath and wife to Marcella J. Yost and wife, 16 acres for \$1000.

George E. Benson and wife to Frederic Weiss and wife, 2 acres, for \$3800.

George E. Benson and wife to Mary C. Bush, 1 acre, for \$2700.

H. Bernard Singer and wife to George C. Fowble and wife, 15875 square feet, for \$5.

Sarah M. Reid and husband to G. Milton Fisher, tract for \$2000.

John E. Formwalt and wife, to Martin L. Myers and wife, 3 tracts, for \$13,990.19.

John E. Formwalt and wife, to William H. Robertson, 186 acres, for \$25,000.

Edgar C. Bankert and wife, to George B. Hejker and wife, 14 acres, for \$10.

Edwin M. Mellor, Jr., and wife, to Harry M. Phelps, 20 square perches for \$7500.

Annie E. Doyle to Josiah Belt and wife, 11 acres, for \$5.

Lewis F. Mancha to John F. Magee and wife, 41 perches, for \$10.

Lorena A. Steele to Alonzo B. Sellman, 2 acres, for \$200.

Board of Education, to George B. Murphy, 3 roads, for \$600.

George F. Leister and wife to Frank Nusbaum and wife, 10,020 sq. ft., for \$10.

Mary E. Stonestier et al., to David J. W. Earhart, 2 acres, for \$11.

John W. Lacy, administrator, to Colville M. Gue and wife, 57 acres, for \$5.

William I. Babylon and wife, to Samuel D. Bare and wife, 2 tracts, for \$12,000.

George W. Zentgraf, attorney, to George F. Leister, 6320 square feet, for \$1900.

David H. Zimmerman and wife to Sanna Ponte and wife, 3019 square feet, for \$10.

Harvey H. Nott and wife to John L. Rugemer and wife, 11 acres, for \$1500.

Jesse L. Cramer and wife to Truman Sable and wife, 34 perches, for \$750.

Curtis Cover to Hattie B. Mare, lot, for \$200.

Jacob Stambaugh and wife to Estella B. Spangier, 14 acres, for \$4000.

David H. Zimmerman and wife to Lewis F. Mancha, lot for \$10.

John A. Shipley and wife to Emory J. C. Shamer and wife, 2 lots, for \$1200.

Herbert L. Richardson to Theo. T. Shipley and wife, tract, for \$900.

Louisa Mehring to Robert E. Vaughn and wife, tract, for \$5.

Harry M. Phelps and wife to St. Paul Methodist Episcopal church, 525 square feet, for \$100.

J. Francis Reese and wife to John J. Reese, 274 square feet, for \$5.

GARAGE BURNS; LOSS \$10,000

Trucks, Ambulance, Roadster and Motorcycle Prey to Flames.

The Rocky Ridge garage owned and conducted by Elsworth C. Valentine, one of the largest establishments of its kind in that section of the county was totally destroyed by fire Wednesday afternoon, March 16, which for a time threatened the destruction of adjoining property. Two large army trucks, Studebaker ambulance, Buick roadster, and an Indian motorcycle and a large quantity of accessories were also destroyed. The loss is estimated at about \$10,000, partly covered by insurance.

The fire broke out at 12.15 o'clock and fanned by a stiff breeze from the west, the flames rapidly enveloped the frame building. Several times the residence of Mr. Valentine adjoining and a stable belonging to Charles Wood caught fire but quick work prevented damage. All of the contents of the garage, including the office equipment and about \$500 worth of accessories were consumed.

The fire originated from back-firing in one of the large trucks. Workmen had partly dismantled the truck for the purpose of repairing it when the engine of the machine was started. It immediately back-fired and almost in an instant the flames leaped out on every side and communicated to the building. The other trucks and the cars were in the rear of the building, and on account of the way being blockaded could not be gotten past the dismantled car.

In a very few minutes the garage, which was about 60 by 80 feet, was a mass of flames. The garage was modeled but three or four months ago and was a large and well-equipped business stand.

Woman's Civic League Holds Meeting.

Mrs. James Trayer was hostess for the regular monthly meeting of the Woman's Civic League Tuesday evening of last week.

The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. Jesse Myers. Miss Fannie McElderry, the secretary, gave a very full report of the January meeting. Because of the play "Katcha Koo" there was no meeting in February. The treasurer, Mrs. Morris Milton, gave an itemized report of both the returns and expenses of the entertainment given in February which was very gratifying to the ladies present. Miss Anna Shriver gave a report of the entertainment committee who are planning another engagement with the John Rogers Co. between the 1st and 15th of November of this year. Mrs. A. P. Rainey, for the forestry committee, reported that Mr. J. E. Stoner, the nurseryman, thought it best to replace the trees that have died from the insect pest of trees at this time. The cost of the trees would be seventy cents each. It was unanimously decided to accept Mr. Stoner's suggestion and put the work in his care. The play ground work and equipment for the summer was discussed at length. Miss Rose Walsh, chairman, Mrs. Jesse Myers, Mrs. Harry Dittman, Mrs. J. L. Reifsnider, Jr., Mrs. J. D. Bowers, and Mrs. L. K. Woodward, were named as committee from the league to go before the County Commissioners to ask for a High School Building for Westminster.

The league also recommended the forming of a community committee to work with Miss Everett with a return to the county.

The meeting was well attended and very interesting.

Woman's Short Course.

The annual short course for women, established by our Home Demonstration Agent, Miss Rachel Everett, will be held on April 6th and 7th in the County Agents' room. Although Miss Everett will not be present, she and Miss Ola Day, special agent from the Extension Service of Maryland University, will direct the work. Miss Day will be present both days and will give interesting dressmaking demonstrations, using one of the Carroll County home-made dress forms. She will be assisted by the Home Demonstration Agent from Frederick. An expert milliner will also give demonstrations. Household engineering is one of the main subjects to be discussed. Most important of all, Miss Venia Kellar, State Home Demonstration Agent, will outline the future community work for Carroll County women. Every woman should arrange to hear Miss Kellar. Full program will be published next week.

Real Estate Transactions.

Mr. Edward W. Case, has just sold through his office, 49 East Main street the following real estate:

The Geo. F. Leister double house on Ward avenue, to Frank Nusbaum and wife.

The Louis Hippman farm of 38 acres, near Westminster, to Vernon A. Myers. Mr. Myers is now living in his new home.

Elmer J. Leister farm, of 30 acres, near Meadow Branch, to Charles G. Bauerlein. Mr. Bauerlein and family moved into their new home on Tuesday, and Mr. Leister and family have moved to Baltimore.

Mr. Harry M. Leese farm, of 56 acres, near Deep Run School, to Gey L. Lescalet.

Machine Gun Company.

Company H has been made a Machine Gun Company of the First Maryland Regiment. The transfer was made last week. The equipment will consist of four gun carts, four ammunition carts and one motor truck.

FISHERMEN IN LUCK

FOREST AND STREAM CLUB BANQUET AT WESTMINSTER WAS FILLED WITH ENJOYMENT, MUSIC AND ADDRESSES—THE CLUB WAS FORMED IN 1874.

The annual banquet of the Forest and Stream Club was held Friday evening at Westminster Hotel and was a bang-up affair in every respect. About the festive table were seated about 53 members and guests who appetizingly made away with the following menu:

Oyster Cocktail, "Hornor Sauce".
Monocacy Soup.
Baked Roe Shad, "a la Babylon".
French Fried Potatoes, "Hunter Style".
Green Peas, "de la Reifsnider".
Pineapple Salad, "Hawaiian Seabrook".
Ice Cream, "Zile's Club Color Brand".
Cakes, "Sho by Hobby".
Coffee, "Reese Strength".
Cigars, "Flavo de Stoner".

During the evening the Westminster orchestra rendered selections suitable for the occasion.

After the menu 10 minute (?) talks were made. Dr. Glenn W. Hornor, president of the Club, acted as toastmaster and introduced the speakers.

Mr. John J. Reese, the pioneer member of the organization, read an interesting paper of the founding of the club in 1874.

Mr. Reno S. Harp, of Frederick, who is a candidate for the United States Fish Commission, has promised all manner of fish, if successful in the appointment. He also said that Gov. Harbington was the best Governor Maryland ever had. It must be so as Mr. Harp is a Republican.

Harrison W. Vines, Chairman of the State Conservation Commission, told of how the revenue was received to carry on the work of the Conservation Commission, and said it was insufficient, but promised to help our county sending in game for distribution.

Mr. E. L. Masters, president of the newly formed Western Maryland Fish and Game Protective Association, said that he tried to have some fish laws passed but the Republicans turned him down. They went to Gov. Ritchie, who informed them what course to pursue, which they did. Mr. Masters is also a Republican. So the Democratic Governors have been all to the good.

Mr. Guy W. Steele does not believe in Mexican quail for Carroll county from his address, he wants our own birds. He is right.

If Col. Weant carries out his promise, our streams will not be depleted with the finny family and our club can look to some sport in their line for years to come.

Mr. Geo. R. Babylon, who always leads the whooper during the entertainment and receives the big cup, made some remarks on the club and dining.

Arthur M. Zile directed the music for the evening and presented some lively stuff that put pep into the guests.

Mr. Robert Billingslea announced the menu in a rather unique way, but he was once interrupted by John, who asked him to hold on to a note over the time limit.

The guests were: Harrison W. Vines, Jr., Chestertown; G. B. Babylon, Baltimore; H. B. Witter, Frederick; E. L. Masters, W. Arpstrong, Wm. P. Lane, Frank L. Bents, Hagerstown; Reno S. Harp, Dick Nollin, Frederick; Peter C. Chambliss, Baltimore; Sam. Emanuel, Daniel, A. D. Carl, Baltimore; Sewa, Dr. W. L. "Redentoh", Baltimore; W. L. Seabrook, Dr. Glenn W. Hornor, John J. Reese, Guy W. Steele, H. W. Handley, J. Sidwell Myers, Herman M. Dinst, Oden C. Corbin, H. L. Hobbs, Harry G. Berwager, Peter N. Samois, J. W. H. Black, J. Wilmer King, Sebeck S. Wilson, Robert K. Billingslea, J. Carberry Boyie, E. O. Diffendal, Wm. P. Shaver, S. S. Slaughter, Claude N. Mitten, Frederick W. Fuller, Frank T. Butler, Luther B. Null, James M. Stoner, John L. Reifsnider, Jr., E. O. Weant, Joseph H. Brooks, C. W. Balle, J. Francis Reese, W. Frank Thomas, John L. Bennett, F. LaMotte Smith, E. Gurauch Duncan, H. Peyton Gorschuch, J. Thos. Anders, Arthur M. Zile, J. A. Mitten, Claude Kinney, Frank Ledy, Jr., M. E. Campbell, Chas. B. Hunter and A. G. Humbert.

Miss Wright Beats Off Burglar.

Miss Ruth Wright, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Wright, Pennsylvania avenue, put up such a plucky fight with a burglar in her room Monday evening that he had to jump from the roof of the porch to save himself from capture. Miss Ruth went to her room about 8.30 o'clock and as she reached up to turn on the electric light, a man grabbed her arm who was standing close to the switch. She screamed and started to fight. She screamed and started to fight. She screamed and started to fight.

The burglar was eventually taken to the police station. The police are searching for the burglar but could find no clue. The burglar was evidently taken unaware as nothing was missing from the house.

It is supposed that the man entered by the front door while the family was in the back of the house.

PORTABLE BUILDINGS FOR SCHOOLS

PLEASANT GAP CAMP ORDERED TO VA-GATE—DENTAL CLINIC FOR SCHOOLS DISCUSSED—RESOLUTIONS ON THE LATE COMMISSIONER MAGEE—P. O. S. OF A. OF PLEASANT VALLEY PRESENTS BID FOR SCHOOL HOUSE.

The regular meeting of the Board of Education was called to order in the office of the Board on Tuesday, March 15th, at 10.15 a. m. All members were present.

After the reading and approval of the minutes the regular order of business was taken up.

The list of bills as presented to the Board was approved and ordered paid.

The advisability of adopting a method of conducting a Dental Clinic in Carroll County was deferred until the next meeting of the Board.

Requests for contributions to local funds raised for school equipment were presented to the Board which contributed \$10 to the amount already raised in each case, and it agreed to place in the budget the balance of money necessary to purchase an encyclopedia for the Taneytown school, in order that it might be placed in the school next year.

Snidersburg, Jane Baker, \$10, library.

Baust, Anna Sire, \$30, phonograph.

East View, Elva Lovell, \$25, phonograph.

Shipoh, Esther Walsh, \$20, phonograph.

Pleasant Gap, Parent-Teachers Association, \$22.50, phonograph and organ.

Patapoco, Ellen Stone and Ruth Chew, \$35.27, phonograph.

Manchester, J. B. Ranck, principal, \$12, maps.

Taneytown, J. I. Hunsberger, principal, \$80.00, encyclopedia.

Finksburg, Estie Bosley, principal, \$16.85, playground equipment.

The following resolution submitted to the Board by Attorney Clemons on the death of Com. Magee was adopted:

Resolved, That the recent death of Joshua F. Magee, a member of the Board of Education of Carroll county, has come to us a matter of personal loss and to the people of Carroll county.

Mr. Hughes is rather a unique character and when warned up to conversation is very interesting. Father of a family of 12 children, 19 of whom are girls, he says he has the best family in the world, bar none. None of his daughters has been to a theatre or dance.

In his whole life, Mr. Hughes said, he has never seen a dance—and doesn't want to, either. His father was opposed to theatres and dances, and so he has raised his family. Five of the daughters are married and live at home with him. They have no inclination, he said, to go to dances and have never asked about them.

In conclusion Mr. Hughes said: "We are just plain folks and I don't want to make an argument or anything, but that other fellow (I've forgotten his name) made me so sarcastic mad with his claims to the oldest egg in Maryland that I just had to come down and tell you all that he is wrong and his egg is an infant 'side of mine."

"That's all, sir. Good day."

Company H Dance March 29.

Company H will hold a dance in the Armory on Tuesday night, March 29 to which the public is invited. This being the last big dance of the season preparations are being made to accommodate a large number of our dancing fraternity.

defer this matter until the meeting in April.

Upon the acceptance of the new plans furnished by Architect Starr, Supt. Unger was authorized to secure bids for the completion of the Pleasant Gap building by the meeting in April.

Supt. Unger reported to the Board the cancellation of the lease for the Hall by Trustees of the Washington Camp No. 26 now used for school purposes at Pleasant Gap. The same to take effect on June 3rd, 1921.

The meeting adjourned at 1.10 p. m.

GEO. HUGHES' EASTER EGG

IS 105 YEARS OLD—THOMAS LOCKARD LABELED IT IN 1816—HAS THREE OTHER EGGS OF RIPE AGE—ALSO HAS PRESERVED BEARD OF MR. LOCKARD WHICH WAS 22 INCHES—HAS 12 CHILDREN—NEVER ATTENDED A DANCE OR THEATRE.

(Taken from the Baltimore News of March 22.)

While residents of three counties are up in arms as to the rightful and original "belling place" of the famous bell buzzard of Maryland, another rumor comes from fair Carroll county, and this time the cause of the feud is not a buzzard, but an egg. Just a plain egg, but with a past—oh, what a past! for this egg is said to be 105 years old, and its owner, George E. Hughes, a farmer of Carrollton, Md., "came all the way" to Baltimore yesterday to "tell the world" he had the oldest Easter egg a-go!

"You see," Mr. Hughes said, "last year near Easter time I happened to pick up a paper and read where a man had an egg that was 64 years old, and that he claimed the championship. Well, I just laughed at the time 'cause I knew my egg was so much older 'ther was no comparison. I am 60 years old myself, and my mother gave the egg to me before she died 65 years ago. It had been in the family 45 years before that. But the other day a neighbor told me this same man was going to have a piece in the paper about his egg, so it made me plumb mad, so I just ran down to town to show you paper people an egg that is really old."

"This other farmer lives some-where in Carroll county, too. Fanny he never heard of this egg of mine." Here Mr. Hughes frowned, carefully took an old faded box from a basket he carried and opened the lid.

"There," he continued, "look at that." Inside, carefully wrapped in what looked like a bundle of red excelsior, were four dyed eggs. The reporter picked up the champion egg, after assuring the owner his hands were steady, and turned it over. It has a rich brown color and the lettering inscribed upon it is very distinct.

Scratched on the shell was "April 15, 1816—Thomas Lockard."

Mr. Hughes explained that Thomas Lockard was his great-uncle, who originally colored the egg with the juice of onion skins. When Mr. Lockard died it was passed to his niece, Elizabeth Lockard, who afterward became Mrs. Sarah A. Hughes, the present owner's mother.

Before Mrs. Hughes died she gave him the egg, together with its history and exacted a promise from him to preserve it. There were three other eggs in the box that bore dates that proved them to be 18, 34 and 56 years old, respectively. All were dyed a rich brown color.

As Mr. Hughes replaced the red-dish-looking bundle that has covered the oldest egg for 105 years, the reporter asked "what" was "That, sir, is Tom Lockard's beard. It was cut off when he died and was 22 inches long. It has been with the egg ever since. And if this Carroll cousin, with his '64-year-old egg, has anything to come up to that, I'd like to see it."

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A Former Citizen Killed.

Orlando R. Reese, Jr., aged 19 years, son of Orlando R. and Josephine Lynch Reese, 1625 N. Calvert street, Baltimore, formerly of this city, was instantly killed in an automobile wreck in Baltimore Saturday night.

Mr. Reese had attended a dance at the Mount Washington Lacross Club during the evening and was returning in an automobile containing 11 guests of the party. At Falls road another machine in an opposite direction with one light burning came in site, and the driver of the machine that Mr. Reese was in, misjudged the distance of the other, causing a head-on collision and the death of Mr. Reese and a young lady and injuring the others and reducing both machines to junk.

Mr. Reese's body was brought here where reinterment was conducted at 9.45 a. m. at St. John's Catholic church by Father McGuigan. He is survived besides his parents, by four sisters, Mrs. R. Abner Parke, Court Place, this city, Mrs. C. Odendahl of New York, Mrs. George Agnew and Miss Rosaline Reese, both of Baltimore and two brothers, William Delaney Reese, of St. Louis and Joseph Reese of Baltimore. Reese was a former student of Loyola College.

Interment was in St. John's Church cemetery.

The pallbearers were Page O'Connor, W. C. Wollenburg, D. E. Case, B. S. Slinguff, J. Shorb Neale, Jr., and H. B. Hubbard, all of Baltimore. F. A. Sharrer & Son funeral directors.

The Band Concert

The attraction at the Armory Friday evening, April 8, will be a concert of the K. of P. Band of Hanover, Pa., Prof. Stroman, an accordionist, and the American Legion Quartette of York Pa., under the direction of the American Legion of this city. The above attractions come well recommended and from the way the tickets are being sold a crowded house will be on hand for the entertainment.

Carroll Reformed Charge.

St. Matthew's, Pleasant Valley—Sunday school at 9 a. m. Holy Communion at 10 a. m. St. Benjamin's Sunday school 1 p. m., Divine service 2 p. m. J. W. Reinecke, pastor.

Mexican Quail Distributed.

Four hundred Mexican quail reached Westminster by express Monday morning. The Forest and Stream Club Committee and Herman Dinet, Carroll County Game Warden, looked after them to see that they were properly cared of and distributed. Only one bird was dead. This is remarkable considering the time they were in the coops en route to this city. They were distributed on a fair basis as possible through the 24 men in the various districts throughout Carroll county and some good results are expected. Reports from many sections of our county state that some of the Mexican quail distributed last year raised coveys and stayed here all winter. They whistle like our native quail and look somewhat like them although a little lighter in color and smaller.

Farmers, who clean up your land so thoroughly? Leave enough bushes and thicket on your farms to provide cover for the game. This means much to all of us who are interested in the propagation of game.

There will be some pheasant eggs for distribution in a few weeks. Pheasants from the game farm will be distributed about July 1st.

Parent-Teacher Association to Meet

Movie Censor.

A meeting of the Parent-Teacher Association of Westminster will be held in the High School building on Thursday, March 31, beginning at 7.30 p. m.

After the regular business meeting there will be moving pictures followed by a lecture entitled, "The Movie from the Censor's Point of View," by Miss Marie W. Prestman, member of the Maryland State Board of Motion Picture Censors.

The censorship of motion pictures is a topic which is being freely discussed at this time, and this lecture will, no doubt, be interesting to those who have given thought to the subject. All members