

Star Dust

- ★ Yesterday's Ghosts
- ★ Vocal Tragedies
- ★ Fred and Ginger

By Virginia Vale

WANT to see what kind of role Clark Gable drew in his early days of making pictures? Then you'll have to go to "Painted Desert," recently made by RKO-Radio with George O'Brien, originally filmed by RKO-Pathé in 1930.

Lee Shumway plays the villain originally played by Gable. By way of delving into the past again—all the still existing sets that



CLARK GABLE

were used for pictures made by Mary Pickford and Douglas Fairbanks were demolished the other day. Some of them were nearly 20 years old. They'll make room for a setting for the next Goldwyn production, "The Last Frontier."

Pity Carole Lombard. When her pal, Alice Marble, our No. 1 woman tennis player, was winning the Eastern Grass Courts championship at Rye, N. Y., Carole had to depend on daily telegrams to inform her of her friend's progress, because the matches weren't broadcast. Luckily for her the last one was played on Sunday—the strain of trying to work while it was going on would have been terrific!

The latest fashion news is to the effect that soon the girls will be wearing adaptations of the styles of 1904—the reason being that Claudette Colbert will soon be seen in "Zaza," and that the clothes she wears in the picture are so fetching that everybody's going to want clothes like hers.

Felix Knight, the young tenor who's being heard more and more often on the air, is going to keep right on until autumn with his nation-wide program that is heard Fridays from 6:00 to 6:15, EDST, over NBC's red network. One of the things he gets excited about, between broadcasts, is the number of young people whose voices are being ruined because they're going to teachers who aren't really good. Says he knows any number of boys and girls in California, where he used to live, who would be successful if only they were properly taught.

But he can't tell them how to go about finding really good teachers—says that he just happened to be lucky; that he heard some people sing who sang the way he wanted to, and hunted up their teacher.

If you happen to be in New York and want to see some of your favorite radio stars when they're off duty, the place for you to go is the drugstore in the building where the NBC studios are located. Visiting movie folks and stage stars haunt the restaurants, but for some reason the radio stars turn like homing pigeons to that drug store.

Did you happen to be listening to the radio while the music from "Carefree," the new Rogers-Astaire picture, was broadcast with Irving Berlin, its author, in the studio? It's nice music, and apparently it's also a nice picture—but still the rumors grow and grow, to the effect that Astaire wants a new dancing partner, and Ginger wants a new leading man.



Fred Astaire

ODDS AND ENDS—Fred Ibbett, a veteran in the field of radio production, declares that his line of work offers the greatest opportunities to young newcomers of any phase of industry. . . . Tyrone Power had a lot of fun on his trip East—one of his engagements being for luncheon with Midge Evans. . . . Madge, incidentally, has fallen for the new fad of painting her finger nails white. . . . Remember Julie Hayden, who left the stage for the movies, and couldn't get anywhere in the movies, and now is a terrific hit on the stage? . . . Well, the movie producers are after her again—can't see how it happened that she just never got any good parts when she was in Hollywood. . . . "Four's a Crowd" is a pretty good picture; better put it on your list.

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Hand-Knits Combine Style, Service for Campus Wear

By CHERIE NICHOLAS



STURDY and protective from the elements were things knitted in the "long, long ago" pioneer days, but they lacked the esthetic. But modern knits! It is as if knitting in this day and generation had become a magic art whereby designers have dramatized the theme to a point of high styling such as our faithful ever-knitting great-great ancestresses ne'er dreamed could be.

Back to college in a knit bolero frock such as the stunning model to the right in the group illustrated will cause one's sorority sisters to voice a chorus of oh's and ah's of admiration. It's worth the experiment, just see if it isn't! A bumpy crochet cotton lends itself beautifully to this knit design because of its resiliency and smart rough surface effect. Boleros come in so "handy" and you can wear this one separately with other frocks if you wish. You'll like the flattery of the figure-molding dress that, together with the bolero, forms as stylish a costume as ever might be.

With fringes all the rage this year you will be right on your toes come autumn if you wear a trim sports outfit as shown centered in the trio. It is knit of a nubby crochet cotton and what endless wear one does get out of these cotton crochets! Wash them and wash them and it never fades their good looks. Then, too, being handknit, they have style and distinction. It is not only that the fringe that finishes the edges is definitely fashion correct but it gives opportunities for interesting color combinations. The jacket fits snug

around the waistline to give a neat line, which is a highly important styling item—that of the fitted defined waistline.

Wouldn't any school girl, business woman, debutante, clubwoman—wouldn't any member of the fair sex that goes motoring, or treks about town love a handknit coat as here pictured? It surely is an inspiration to start knitting needles clicking. It is knit of a nubby crochet cotton in a striking plaid patterning with immense patch pockets of the darker color. They will tell you at any fancywork department where you get the yarn as to effective color combinations. You can make this colorful coat up very quickly if you get at it with a will. Grand to wear to the early autumn games!

Here are a few general items in regard to latest knitting trends. The tendency this season is to knit entire suits or ensembles, the exquisite simplicity of which achieves a smart tailored look. Interesting skirts are ribbed around to simulate pleats. Wear gold jewelry with your new black knit frock. Sweater jackets are "dolled up" with silver buttons of hand-wrought type. Knit combined with woven fabric is very popular, as for instance a cloth jacket with knitted sleeves. Plaid skirt with bright sweater is popular schoolgirl formula.

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Sweater and Skirt



Little fashion-correct "Missy" in this picture is dressed in her new sweater and skirt outfit ready to answer first-day-of-school roll call. It's the smart vogue this season for little girls to companion a suspender skirt of handsome wool with a sweater of exact color match. In this instance the skirt of fine Arlingcrest wool (comes in interesting colors of Scandinavian influence such as Viking copper and Peer Gynt blue, also navy, green and brown) has a novel suspender fashioning that widens as it buttons to the skirt belt.

Muffs Match Hats

In Latest Trend

Muffs that match hats are among the latest fads to tempt women seeking the unusual in costume accents. Many different decorative fabrics such as matelasse crepe, embroidered wool and velvets are being used for these as are the numerous fur fabrics. The hats are of the turban type, always high and often draped. The muffs are variously shaped, depending upon the fabric. Fur materials, for example, are cut very simple, while the decorative materials are draped, twisted and bow-trimmed.

Don't Be Deceived

By New 'Doll Hats'

It's a fact that doll hats are gay deceivers. They look so impossible off the head you think you can't possibly wear them. But you can! And to your amazement you will find them actually becoming. Step in to your favorite milliner's, try on a few, and you will find they are irresistible.

Just now the shops are displaying little black velvet types that pose over one eye with a head strap at the back which holds them firmly into place.

Veil Tied Over the Face

That is the way smart Paris women are wearing their veils—tied over the face. They are wearing veils to a far greater extent abroad than we in America are doing.

Huge Jeweled Pendants

The latest is to suspend a handsome antique-looking pendant from a thin necklace. Earrings are very much in evidence, too, and they also favor the pendant motif.

Jet Embroidery

See the hat and bolero "sets" of black velvet that are embroidered in jet. Newest thing out!



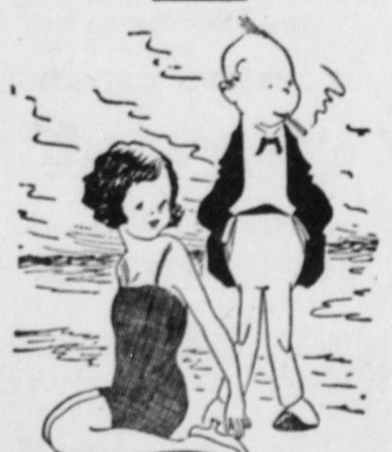
A Few Little Smiles

LOOKING INTO FUTURE
A farmer, in reply to a request for payment of installments due on his land, says London Tit-Bits Magazine, wrote:
"Dear Sir—I got your letter about what I owe you. Now be patient, I ain't forgot you. Please wait. When I have the money, I pay you. If this was Judgment day, and you was no more prepared to meet your Maker than I am to meet your account, you sure would have to go to Hades. Trusting you will agree to do this, I am, yours truly."

The Other Way Around
"Do you think," asked the billion aire, "that some of our recently enriched colleges are turning out successful men?"
"That isn't the question," answered the abrupt person. "What this generation is waiting to see is whether some of our recently enriched men are turning out successful colleges."

Call an Ambulance
"Yes, old Cedric is a dumb cluck, all right; but no wonder. Look at his parents."
"What's the matter with his old folks?"
"Well, the dean wrote to them telling them that their son had 16 cuts, and in the next mail Cedric got a roll of gauze and a can of adhesive tape."

TAX AND DOUBLE TAX



"Do you think bachelors should be taxed?"
"Their eyes are pretty badly taxed as it is with the beach costumes and all."

Unfortunately Associated
"Why isn't Shakespeare more popular?" said the literary person.
"Shakespeare," answered Miss Cayenne, "suffers, like other very competent writers, from the fact that so many stupid people persist in quoting him."

O, Gawsh!
He was trying to keep the conversation flowing with a young woman and touched on the subject of books.
"Tell me," he said, "have you read 'Freckles'?"
"No," she giggled, blushing, "mine are just ordinary brown ones."—Philadelphia Bulletin.

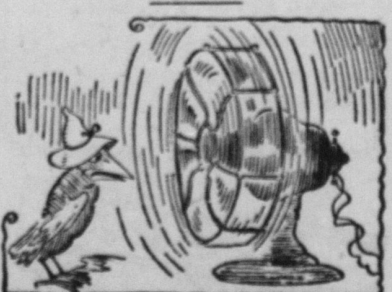
Human Confidence
"Do you still read Dickens?"
"Certainly," answered the politician, "but I have written some things myself that I think Dickens might have profited by studying."

Good Housekeeping
Billy—I want a couple of pillowcases.
Clerk—What size?
Billy—I don't know, but I wear a size seven hat.

The Haven
Warder (on visiting day)—Your wife to see you.
Prisoner—Be a pal, warder. Tell her I'm out!—Windsor Star.

New Definition
Teacher—What is a myth?
Boy—A myth is a little moth.

MAKING IT HUM



Farmer Bird—Gosh, all hemlock, but that's a spry squirrel in that cage!

Easy to Know
"Daddy, I just killed five flies, two male and three female."
"How do you know that's what they were?"
"Two were on the dining table and the other three on the mirror."

Scientific Farming
Sweet City Visitor—Why are you running that steam roller thing over that field?
Farmer (on steam tractor)—I'm going to raise a crop of mashed potatoes this fall.

SEEDS . . .

California's eucalyptus trees grew from a handful of Australian seeds. Seeds of kindness will similarly enrich our personal lives.

By WINIFRED WILLARD

SIMPLE thing for him to send from Australia by slow-sailing ship to his wife at home in California. Just a handful of seeds! Small thing to bother with. Big thing to reckon with in the long run. For this handful of seeds gave America all the glory of our eucalyptus, lovely in its silvery-blue-green foliage. Its spicy fragrance always announces its presence. Nothing else smells like it.

By the standard of the dollar, eucalyptus leaves, sap, bark and fiber turn themselves into good American money in the course of every year, for medicines, tonics, preparations that many thousands of us use without knowing how we got them.

Any inventory of California's claims to pre-eminence—roses the year round, sun-kissed oranges, sun-made raisins—must reckon with the wealth of the eucalyptus and with the two people, unpretentious and unassuming, who laid that wealth in California's lap—William Taylor, pioneer, preacher, practical man of affairs and his little home-making wife. She, too, looked into the future, seeing what these seeds could become of beauty and blessing. Then she did the practical things needed to make them grow. The seeds her husband sent her were worthless until she planted them!

Growth of a Friendship

Two travelers on happy holiday in Florida stopping to call on a friend. It was a carefree, glad day under the palm trees beside the lovely lake in Winter Park. They wrote about it to one whose name was often on their lips that day. Return mail brought a handful of seeds and introduction to other friends away from home and restless for companionship. These seeds started to sprout. Passing days cultivated them until a rare and lovely treasure of friendship grew that becomes more beautiful with the years.

The auditor of an important educational group was a regular traveler. Traveling grows monotonous but offers a chance generally to catch up on rest and to read a bit. This particular trip was long. The auditor was weary of figures and of balances that did not easily balance. She wanted to sleep away some of the hours on the train. Across the aisle was a little old lady, a stranger. She did not seem to have any promising seeds in her hands. She was nervous and restless, a bit fearful. She seemed eager for companionship. It developed that she carried a heavy personal load and greatly needed a human safety valve. Most of us do. So the seasoned traveler put away her desire to doze and gave herself up to listening while the little lady talked. It was not much to do. But it cost its price.

Seeds must have time to grow. And there is never any way to plant ahead which seeds will pay to know, which will grow and make our gardens of life its loveliest. We have to take chances on them same as on everything else. These special seeds which the traveler sowed in a section of the sleeping car grew to friendship that abided until that wistful little body who wasn't quite accustomed to trains and traveling, slipped away across the Final River. Now tangibles are not the only values. Sometimes they are not valuable at all. But from the little lady to the traveler who wanted to doze and pass the time but who was willing instead to be friendly and helpful, there came a gorgeous diamond "because you were so good to me that day." Little thing, big thing, either view you take.

Adventure in Companionship

Queer things—seeds! Sometimes we don't recognize them. Take that luncheon at Washington's Mayflower hotel one spring Saturday. There were 300 guests. The First Lady was to tell us her ideal of women in politics. At my right was a friend. The seat at the left was vacant. No sign of a seed. Then a pleasant voice asked permission to sit beside me. There was the seed unseen before, already sprouting. The days and weeks that followed saw it grow through comfortable companionship and congenial fellowship, becoming a real adventure along the alluring lanes of friendship.

However sophisticated we are, however far we shy away from show of sentiment, it yet remains that every forest oak was once within the tiny compass of the acorn. That sounds old-fashioned but is as modern as today. Life continues to grow great results from seeds so small that often we fail to see or to believe how they can be important to our purposes. When our spirits are negative, we sometimes cast these seeds away, losing what might become very precious to us. Not every handful of seeds produces a glory of eucalyptus. Not every train acquaintance pays the score with a gleaming diamond. That would put the whole business on too low a level. But every seed holds unpredictable possibilities.

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Favorite Recipe of the Week

COCONUT CAKE

- 1 cup of butter
- 1 1/2 cups sugar
- 3 egg yolks
- 1 cup coconut
- 3 cups cake flour
- 1/2 teaspoon vanilla
- 1 teaspoon orange extract
- 1/2 teaspoon soda
- 2 teaspoons baking powder
- 5/8 teaspoon salt
- 1 cup orange juice
- 3 egg whites

Cream shortening thoroughly. Add sugar gradually. Add well beaten egg yolks, then coconut. Sift flour; measure, add soda, baking powder, and salt, and sift three times. Add to first mixture alternately with orange juice. Add extracts. Fold in stiffly beaten egg whites last. Bake in two nine-inch layer cake pans 30 minutes at 375 degrees. Frost with boiled frosting.

Just Modesty

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Thorns From Thorns
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