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THE FLIVVER HOBO BECOMING A MENACE

Small towns throughout the country are facing a growing and perplexing problem in that latest form of modern tramp known as the "flivver hobo," a product which seems to be the natural result of misdirectedcharity, ill considered sentimentality, cheap gasoline, the ease with which a well seasoned flivver may be obtained, plus objection to work on the part of that portion of our population that believes the world owes it a living.

A survey in the state of Arkansas reveals pregnant facts touching on this modern form of nomad mendicancy. The "flivver hobo" usually is accompanied by a fairly large family. He appears in towns and villages, and applies to various social agencies for financial help. He is far from home. He has been forced by poor labor conditions to move from his old surroundings. The "flivver" was his only hope. Now he is stranded with his wife and children. He has no fixed destination, and is passed along from town to town with no solution of the problem in sight anywhere. The usual requests are for money, for gasoline, oil and repairs, and for food. Offers to buy the "automobile" and send them home by train reach deaf ears. The "flivver is their only hope," they say.

The worst phase of the situation lies in the problem presented, the children, often undernourished and stripped of all opportunity for schooling. They do not remain in any one spot long enough to come under the jurisdiction of the authorities; also, for the most part, local officials are more disposed to pass them along to some other community rather than saddle the expense and responsibility on their own county taxpayers.

The "flivver hobo" brings again sharply to mind that at best charity is but a palliative, and that more than ever the world needs some change in its social system that will establish even justice in its place. As administered charity seems chiefly to develop the very condition its good-hearted, but shallow-thinking advocates seek, rather to relieve.

RIDGELY

At the young people's conference held in the Methodist church, with Col. and Mrs. Cudlipp in charge, subjects taught and discussed were: "The Four-foid Life," "Stewardship," "Evangelism," "The Organized Class," and "Leadership Training."

The following young people read papers or gave talks on the above subjects: Paul Smith, Marydel; John and Rosanna Richard, Henderson; Mary Hicks and Edgar Shockley, Greensboro; Beulah Clopper, Thawley; John Stayton, Hillsboro; Mahala Shoemaker, Ridgely; Florence Morgan, Mervin Pentz, Anna Johnson, Katharine Thawley, John Lord and W. I. Norris, Jr., Denton.

New officers elected were: President, Paul Smith, Marydel; vice president, Mary Carson, Federalsburg; secretary Esther Rairigh, Denton; treasurer, John Lord, Denton.

Col. and Mrs. Cudlipp motored over from Baltimore and were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hemmons. A banquet supper was served by the Ladies' Aid.

The Woman's Community Club held the first meeting after the summer vacation in the church house Monday afternoon, where the annual reports were read and new officers installed, Mrs. Thompson Swing being president for the ensuing year.

Mrs. Frank Long visited her sister, Miss Redie Carroll, at Easton hospital Wednesday. Miss Carroll was operated upon for appendicitis.

Prof and Mrs. F. A. Stayer, of East New Market, have been spending a week end at their bungalow here.

Father Eugene Kraemer has been spending a few days in Washington.

The Ruthsburg players, who presented "Over The Hill to the Poor House," at the Ridgely theatre, attracted a large and appreciative audience. Proceeds were equally divided between the Ladies' Aid and the players, the former paying the rent of the theatre from their half. Because of an overflowing crowd the entertainment was repeated on Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert White, Mrs. Herbert Koeneman, Mrs. L. M. Goodwin and Mr. and Mrs. William Wooters motored to Princess Anne, Wednesday of last week, to inspect cow pea hay and seed.

Mr. John Scully, Sr., was presented with a birthday cake by some of his relatives on Friday. On the cake were 76 candles in commemoration of his seventy-sixth birthday anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Dean recently visited at the home of the latter's brother, Mr. Fred Dukes, Centreville.

Mrs. A. G. Koeneman and son, of Cordova, were week end guests at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Weaver.

Rev. and Mrs. George Fitz, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Luther Weaver, of Greensboro, motored to Lnacaster, Pa., to attend the anniversary services of the First Reformed Church.

Mrs. Sue Hamilton, of Oxford, has been spending a few days with her cousin, Mrs. J. W. Booker.

Mrs. Marjorie Coffone, who has been on the Western Shore for her health, has returned to her home.

Mr. and Mrs. William Buker, of Bangor, Pa., have been visiting at the home of his sister, Mrs. Hattie Roberts.

Mr. John Kemp sustained painful injuries when he fell on a slippery factory floor and fractured three ribe.

Mrs. D. M. Cecil, of Centreville, has been spending a few days with Mrs. Leonard Dean.

The regular business meeting of the Ladies' Aid was held last Thursday evening in the church house. Arrangements were made and committees appointed for the annual election supper, which will be held two nights this year.

A meeting of the Farm Bureau was held Tuesday evening of last week at the home of Mr. Paul Sewell. At the close of the business session the County Agent entertained the company with moving pictures, and Mr. Koeneman gave a recitation.

Mr. E. C. Harley, who moved from Ridgely a few years ago, was recently married to a lady in Norristown, Pa., where he now resides. This is the third time Mr. Harley has married, his second wife being the widow of the late Rev. Tobias Imler, of Ridgely.

Mr. J. Applebaum had the misfortune of breaking his wrist while he was cranking his car.

Mr. Paul Holsinger has been confined to his home because of illness.

Mrs. Haresty, of Centreville, is spending some time with her daughter Mrs. Houston Pennington.

Miss Hattie Hagadone has purchased the A. G. Koeneman residence on Central avenue.

Mrs. W. H. Smith has been spending a few days with Mrs. John W. Davis, Templeville.

Miss Viola Jones, who has held a position at Rehoboth during the summer, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Holsinger and Mr. and Mrs. Houston Pennington were entertained on Sunday at the home of Mrs. Lulu Calloway, Centreville.

Mr. Clifton Morris, an instructor in the high school at Westminster, was a guest at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Morris, over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. William Mitchell were entertained recently at the home of the latter's niece, Mrs. Hubbard, Federalsburg.

Mrs. T. W. Jones has returned from a visit with relatives at Thurmont.

Miss Florence Layfield, bookkeeper for the Summit Poultry Farm, spent a few days recently at her home in Salisbury.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gibson and daughter, of Delmar, called on Ridgely friends, Sunday.

Mrs. Henry Wilkinson and Mr. and Mrs. Burton Wilkinson motored to Philadelphia, Sunday. Mrs. Wilkinson's father, who had been here for a ten days' vacation, accompanied them.

Mr. J. F. Elliott has sold his home, with store-room attached, to Mrs. Hannah Freeman. We understand that she expects to convert the whole building into a boarding house.

Miss Dorothy Flounders, a teacher in the primary grades at Preston, spends each week end at the home of her father, Mr. Frank Flounders, and attends the music class for teachers at Denton on Saturday mornings.

Misses Ella and Catherine McElwain were entertained recentiy at the home of their cousin, Dr. J. M. Haymaker, Denton.

Mr. Coursey Hemmons, of Wilmington, has been visiting his brother, Mr. J. Harry Hemmons.

Miss Ellen Hoffman has entered the Orthopaedic hospital, where she is training for nursing. Her family accompanied her to the city.

Miss Bessie Porter, of near Hope, has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Carlton Marvel.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Rickards attended the funeral of his cousin, Mrs. Rose Beckner, of Easton, last week.

Mrs. William Marvel has been entertaining her mother, Mrs. E. I. Saunders, and son, Harry, and daughter, Alice, of Goldsboro.

Mrs. Rachel McKenney has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Thomas McKenney, at Price.

Miss Elaine Saulsbury has returned to the art school in Philadelphia, of which she is a student.

Little Irene Burton, of Philadelphia is ,visiting her aunt, Mrs. Henry Wilkinson.

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PLENTY OF ACTION IN NEW VALENTINO PARAMOUNT FILM

"Monsieur Beaucaire" With Bebe Daniels, Wilson, Kenyon Lowell Sherman, Coming

Movie fans who yearn for action in pictures will get plenty of it when "Monsieur Beaucaire," the Sidney Olcott producton for Paramount starring Rudolph Valentino, comes to the Palace Theatre this Friday and Saturday, October 9 and 10.

The Booth Tarkington story has been unchanged except for the insertion of a number of scenes in the opening of the picture in order to build up the French episodes in the story. In the original book there were no French scenes, all the action taking place in England with the incident in France merely mentioned at different places in the story. While there is plenty of dramatic suspense in the French scenes in the picture there is little actual physical combat, except for the closing scenes of the episode showing the supper table of King Chartres, played by Valentino, defying the king who has ordered the Duke to marry the Princess Bourbon-Conti. The scenes showing Rudy resisting the efforts of the Kings' guards to arrest him are as thrilling as any yet put upon the screen.

But it is in the English episode that Valentino has most of his fighting to do. Posing as Beaucaire, a barber, the Duke soon gets into trouble by trying to win Lady Mary away from Lord Winterset. After several unsuccessful attempts to have Beaucaire permanently removed from active competion for Lady Mary's hand, Winterset finally hires six swordsmen to do Louis XV. It is here the action takes place that ends up with the Duke de the work. Valentino's scrap with these six men is a classic.

The action in this scene takes place on the terrace of a nobleman's home near Bath. Incidentally, Director Olcott had the biggest set ever built at Paramount's Long Island studio for this scene, the entire floor space on the main stage being taken up by the exterior of the house, graveled paths, trees, grass and shrubbery.

Rudolph is busily courting Lady Mary, when he is rudely interrupted by the henchmen of Winterset. Quickly removing his coat Rudy gets into the fight and succeeds in picking the men off one by one. As he is finishing the last man, who has stayed out of the fight for a particular purpose, steps into the fray and the tired Beaucaire is being badly beaten, when the fight is stopped by some friends of Beaucaire, who arrive in the nick of time.

Featured in support of Valentino in this picture which, by the way, marks his first screen appearance in two years, are Bebe Daniels, Lois Wilson. Doris Kenyon and Lowell Sherman. Quite a line-up, you'll admit. The supporting cast includes some really big names.

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Federalsburg, Saturday, Oct. 3
(COVEY & WILLIAM'S STORE)
Henderson, Friday, October 2
(COLE'S STORE)
Greensboro, Saturday, Oct. 24
(CAROLINE COUNTY BANK)
Hillsboro, Wednesday, Oct 28
(THOMPSON'S IMP. STORE)
Preston, Saturday, October 31
(COVEY BROS.' STORE)
American Corner, Thurs. Oct 22
(LORD'S STORE)
Ridgely, Thursday, October 29
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