This Week

by Arthur Brisbane

MANY-CAR FAMILIES.
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To know that the world is small, come to the edge of the Pacific and talk to New York friends as easily as though they were in the same room. Or call London and talk, unconscious of the fact that your voice, transformed into an electric impulse, flashes across the Atlantic Ocean in less than a sixtieth of a second through the ether.

Next, to realize that the world, this country especially, is big, explore the map on your railroad time table and look for Tucson, Arizona. You find it a couple of inches away from Los Angeles and decide to drive there some afternoon to investigate the much praised climate, which Colonel Boyce Thompson says is the best on this or any other planet.

You discover the distance is seven hundred miles, and decide to take one of Paul Shoup's Southern Pacific trains, that makes the trip in a night.

This glorious coast from Seattle to San Diego, the land of good roads, faces a family problem less acute in other parts of the country.

The problem is "which cars shall go into the garage, which shall be parked in the driveway?" Here, the two-car, three-car and four-car family is the rule.

A family with only one car is primitive.

A lady stockholder in the Fox Film Company complains that "William Fox paid himself a salary of $150,000." If that's true, Mr. Fox, like a distinguished servant of the East India Company, must be amazed at his own moderation.

One company that he controls pays each of two managers three times $150,000. And moving picture stars hired by him get $150,000 for one picture.

Even humble newspaper employees get more than that modest $150,000 salary. It isn't what you are paid, but why you produce that counts.

Charley Chaplin has not made up his mind about the "talkies," although friends assure him that he would talk as well as he walks. He will come to the microphone in time.

Meanwhile he wants to give up comedy and play Napoleon. Hamlet and Svengali. Chaplin is a genius and would play the parts well. But to ninety-nine out of one hundred it would be Svengali, Hamlet and Napoleon playing Charley Chaplin.

Millions that are vague about Napoleon know Chaplin and would recognize him in any disguise.

The sale of radio sets tells the tale of American prosperity. Sixty thousand in 1922, 10,000,000 in American families now. So says W. D. Terrell, radio chief of the Department of Commerce. Eight years ago 75,000 listened in, now more than 40,000,000 listen.

President Hoover was up before 5 o'clock in the morning to hear King George's speech.

A photograph of King George reading the speech was sent under the ocean by Western Union cable, and from the Atlantic to the Pacific over the telephone wires. And, because of difference in time, newspaper presses in California were printing the photograph several hours before the King delivered it on the same day in London.

Sweden, you are told, is becoming rapidly Americanized by American moving pictures, and especially by "talkies." American slang is heard everywhere in Stockholm, such as "Oh, Hello, Baby," and other extracts from American shorthand English.

It might be desirable to transplant a different sort of English language. But talking pictures will surely do more than Shakespeare. Milton and Gibbon combined, to spread the English language over the globe.

The English are building a speed automobile, described as "enormous and terrifying in appearance." With an engine of 4,000 horsepower, it is expected to break the world's speed record of 231.36 miles an hour. In spite of its great length, 25 feet, the giant car, rising only three and a half feet above the ground, weighs only 11,000 pounds. It has two wide fins at the rear end, like those of a dirigible. Its twelve cylinders, cast in aluminum, are lined with a very light metal.

This is all interesting, for it means engine improvements that will be utilized in airplane constructon later. They are useless on the ground.

The thing that interests the average man is to get the kind of automobile that will get him where he wants to go and bring him back, and that every man should do, rather than admit that his time is worth nothing.

Airplane travel rates drop rapidly. You fly from Los Angeles to San Francisco, 400 air miles, returning in a Southern Pacific sleeper, for $38, round trip.

The T. A. T. Maddux Air Line reports loads ninety to ninety-five per cent capacity. Eighteen planes added to the service to provide for increased business.

BEFORE THE SEVENTH ANNUAL MEETING

ANNUAL ADDRESS OF THE PRESIDENT OF KENT COUNTY FARM BUREAU E. THOMAS MASSEY

Ladies and Gentlemen, members and visitors, The report of the Secretary which you have just heard records the progress of your organization during the past twelve months, We now own a home (office and warehouse) of which we are very proud as it is a credit to this organization, and we have practically doubled our membership over 1928.

I wish to take this opportunity to thank the Directors and all those who have helped to make these things possible, as too much credit cannot be given to those who have given their time free gratis for the building of this organization.

We must realize that we are building an organization that is to put agriculture where it belongs, on equality with other business and then see that it is kept there, which means we must make a profit on our products to insure a standard of living on the farm equal to that in other vocations.

For the past eleven years the American Farm Bureau Federation has been engaged in a pioneer task, We are now entering into a new period of our work; Forces are now in motion to complete that task of building a permanent, successful American Agriculture.

Co-operative marketing associations will play a big part, "This is now possible because during 1929, as a direct result of a seven year effort on the part of the Farm Bureau organization aided by other organized farm groups, the Congress of the United States passed an act which in its first section states: "It is hereby declared to be the policy of Congress to promote the effective merchandising of agricultural commodities in interstate and foreign commerce, so that the industry of agriculture will be placed on a basis of economic equality with other industries, and to that end to protect, control and stabilize the currents of interstate and foreign commerce in the marketing of agricultural commodities and their food products; also to promote the establishment and financing of a farm marketing system of producers owned and producer controlled co-operative association and other agencies."

This act makes co-operative marketing the nationally approved system for distribution of farm produce. It not only approves the system but definitely establishes govermental machinery to make effective the declared policy. The nation is committed to the task. It is now the duty of the farmers of America to lend their influence and co-operation in order to secure the maximum benefit that can be obtained under the law."

The Farm Bureau organization must now do its part, proceed in carrying out this marketing program. Less than one-third of our farmers are sold on the benefits of the co-operative system and it is our duty to show the other two-thirds the benefits of this co-operative system, this can best be done by the locals in the County making a study this Winter of the marketing act; We must not forget that the locals are the foundation stones of the American Farm Bureau Fderation and it is our duty to see that these foundations are kept strong and vigorous.

Our organization will be ready to market your grain this year, we can get for you now at your railroad station within two cents of the Baltimore market for your wheat.

TAXES AND THE FARMER.—Real Estate and especially Farm Lands are taxed out of all proportion to their income, to lighten this unjust burden of taxation now resting so heavily on the farmers is a task to which we must set ourselves. I know a farm within one-half mile of a R. R. station, milk receiving plant, Church, school and stores that was sold by a willing seller for $4800.00 this farm is accessed for $7,835.00 and taxes were $169.34. We must have relief from this unjust taxation and it can only be brought about through an organized effort and the only organization that can bring about this releif is the American Farm Bureau Federation.

Every legitimate tax must be, directly a levy on net income as the only equitable measure of ability to pay the tax.

Let me read you the Tax policy of the American Farm Bureau Federation:

1. Ask for agriculture no advantages or special favors in national, state or local taxation, but does ask for equitable treatment in taxation.

2. Offers its co-operation to and invites the co-operation of all other organizations and industrial groups in securing constant and impartial study of the facts of taxation, including the social and economic effects thereof.

3. Urges that, as rapidly as feasible, net income be recognized by the stats as the most equitable basis of taxation.

4. Asks that the federal government protect the states using the income tax from the competion of states not using this tax in some manner similar to the federal government's protection of the state inheritance or estate taxes.

5. Asks that the various states and the federal government, for the purpose of equalizing economic opportunities, assume in greater measure the support of the public schools and public roads.

6. Urges that Congress authorize the Secretary of Agricultural Economics a unit with suitable personnel and adequate funds for research in taxation and expenditures as they effect the economic status of agriculture and the welfare of the rural population. We believe further that this unit should co-operate so far as possible with state agencies, including the agricultural experiment stations and that the experiment stations should further emphasize fundamental research in this field using for this purpose the funds made available to them under the Purnell Act.

IV SOME RECOMMENDATIONS FOR IMMEDIATE ACTION.

For the purpose of giving some immediate relief from the present grossly unfair taxation of property, the American Farm Bureau Federation:

1. Asks that the term value as used for the assessment of property be defined not as the fair cash sale or market price, the definition current in most of the states, but as the average capitalized net production value as used in Europe.

2. Recommends that owners of real estate, urban and rural, in most of the states urge the enactment of state income taxes, with moderate exemptions and moderately progressive rates, to replace part of the present taxes levied on property.

3. Supports proper control of budgets, bonds issues, and expenditures, under some plan similar to that employed with such conspicuous success in the state of Indiana.

4. Urges the study of retail sales taxes on carefully selected commodities.

5. Recommends resistance by property owners to further increases in tax levies, either for existing purposes or for new purposes, unless the additional funds required therefor are provided from sources other than the general property tax.

6. Recommends an impartial survey, supplementing the federal forest taxation inquiry, to secure reliable information for the solution of the acute problem of state and local taxation, arising out of the fact that the federal government owns a considerable portion of the land area of many of the western states, thus largely withholding that land from state and local taxation.

7. Favors the establishment of a department of taxation in the American Farm Bureau Federation as soon as the necessary financial means therefor can be provided.

MRS. FISKE IN A NEW COMEDY, "THE FAMILY BLUES," AT FORD'S THEATRE, BALTIMORE, WEEK OF FEBRUARY 3RD

"The Family Blues" in which Mrs. Fiske will be seen at Ford's Theatre, Baltimore, the week of February 3rd, with matinees Wednesday and Saturday, is a new comedy by Hatcher Hughes and Alan Williams. Mr. Hughes will be remembered as the author of the Pulitzer Prize Play "Hell Bent fer Heaven," and was also co-outhor of "Wake Up Jonathan!", in which Mrs. Fiske appeared several years ago. Mr. Williams is a well known fiction writer.

The authors might have made "The Family Blues" a drama instead of a comedy so compelling is its theme. Instead they have deftly bridged the tenuous line between tragedy and comedy and told their story in scintillating, brilliantly humorous dialogue. They have not pointed a moral, but the moral is there.

Mrs. Fiske is seen as the understanding wife of an erratic, straying New York financier. Here is a role requiring great understanding, and as portrayed by the first lady of the theatre becomes another brilliant miniature in the gallery of magnificent characterizations created by this versatile, beloved star. She meets the problems set by the authors with sane common sense, and with understanding so that instead of being a tragic figure in the series of events which threaten to disrupt her home and family, she emerges triumphant.

Mrs. Fiske's plans for the season included the production of two or perhaps three plays, all of which will be included in her repertoire when she tours next season. The first of these, "Ladies of the Jury" was closed at the height of its success in New York so that she might rehearse "The Family Blues" and adhere to her managers original plans. An excellent cast including: Cyril Scott, Robert Barrat, Raymond Van Sickle, Andrew Lawlor, Jr., Walter Kinsella, C. W. Van Voorhis, Germaine Giroux, Elsie Keene, William Lorenz and Edward Powell have been engaged by the Messrs. A. L. Erlanger and George C. Tyler of appear in Mrs. Fiske's support. Harrison Grey Fiske has staged the comedy.

MILLINGTON

The electric current was turned on from Dover, Del., last Saturday and the local power house abandoned.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Rasin and little daughter, Jane, spent the week end with relatives in Towson, Md., and while there attended the Washington College and Loyola basket ball game in Baltimore on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Ringgold and son, Roger, of Kennedyville, and Mr. Lester Edwards, of Wilmington, were guests last Sunday of the former's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Edwards.

Mr. and Mrs. James Manning, of near Elkton, visited relatives in town this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Burris returned home last Saturday, after spending several weeks with relatives in Philadelphia and Chester, Pa., and Wilmington, Del.

Misses Mamie and Kathryn Donahoe, of Massey, were entertained at dinner last Tuesday evening by Mrs. James Moore.

Messrs. William Bennett and Philip Williams, of Baltimore, spent the past week end with Dr. Merritt Brice.

Mrs. Heighe Hill and little daughter, Jean, of Chestertown, were guests this wek of her father, Mr. Howard Stevens.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Ahern visited relatives in Baltimore over the week end and attended the Washington College and Loyola basket ball game on Saturday.

Messrs. Max Hankin and Olan Duling made a business trip to Easton last Monday.

The Woman's Home Missionary Society, of Asbury M. E. Church, will be entertained by the honorary members of the auxiliary next Thursday evening, February 6, at the parsonage.

Mrs. Adolphus Davis entertained at a turkey dinner last Saturday in honor of her birthday, Mrs. Ethelyn Hackett and daughter, Miss Nettie, Miss Mattie G. Hazell and Miss Clara H. Bryan.

Mr. and Mrs. John Brice, of Baltimore, were guests last week of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Ahern.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Tobin and little daughter, Jean, visited relatives at New Castle, Del., last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ennis Walls and son, Roland Bartlett, of Wilmington, spent the week end with relatives in and near town.

Mrs. Hanson Horsey substituted at Golt's School last week for Miss Frances Turner, who was confined to her home several days by the illness of her mother, Mrs. C. L. Turner.

Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Wallen gave a turkey supper to the Post office force of Millington office last Wednesday. Besides Mr. and Mrs. Wallen, there were present: Mr. George S. Stevens, Postmaster; Mr. Edgar T. Stevens, Asst. Postmaster; Mr. Jonathan Jones, rural carrier and Messrs. H. H. Gale Cooper Dixon and Newnam Stevens, Asst. rural carriers, and F. C. Numbers, clerk. The menu consisted of roast turkey with stuffing, fresh roast pork, chicken salad, boiled hominy, mashed potatoes and gravy, sweet potatoes, turnips, cranberries, celery, pickles, Maryland biscuits, rolls, mince pie and coffee. Everybody enjoyed a pleasant evening and departed aftermany expressions of appreciation and good will.

Little William Vansant, of Elkton, was the guest this week of his grandmother, Mrs. George Jones.

KENNEDYVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hill and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Bedwell, near Chesterville, on Sunday.

Mrs. Henry Boggs spent the week end with her son, Mr. Paul Boggs, and family at Stockton, Md.

Last Sunday at the close of Sunday School the Supt. Mr. Fogwell in an impressive manner presented to the Official Board of the church in behalf of the Cheerful Workers Class, a beautiful Oak Brown velvet drapery with brass railing posts and trimmings around the choir for which a rising vote of thanks was given from Sunday School and Church. Miss Mary Hill had a very interesting Christian Endeavor service. Mr. Fogwell gave a fine talk on the subject. Miss Sara Willis sang , "My Mother's Prayer," also a solo by Mr. James Kirby called, "I've a story to tell to the nation." During the preaching service Mrs. George Glenn and Mrs. William Lipscomb sang, ' Jesus has loved me."

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hill and Robert spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Neal Jarvis in Galena.

Mr. Walter Hill and sons, Vernon and William, of near Phoenixville, spent Sunday here. Mrs. Hill returned home with them.

Mrs. Ada Hitch and Bobby, of Queenstown, spent Friday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Hurlock.

Mr. and Mrs. Hedley, of Chester, spent Sunday here with relatives.

Mrs. John Hessner entertained the Embroidery Club on Thursday afternoon.

Service in Grace Presbyterian church next Sunday evening at 7.30 p. m. preaching by Dr. Humphreys. All invited.

Mrs. Emma Shafer and daughter entertained Mr. and Mrs. Lin Redmile and Mrs. Crawford on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Robinson entertained their children, Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Robinson, of Baltimore; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smyth, of Philadelphia; and Mr. and Mrs. William Oliff and children to a turkey dinner last Saturday in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Robinson's twelfth wedding anniversary. After a pleasant evening of games, refreshments consisting of ice cream, cake, candy and nuts were served.

Mrs. Harry Hill and Mrs. D. C. Kelly visited Baltimore a part of this week.

Mrs. Earl Nickerson is visiting in Chester and Wilmington.

Mrs. Arnold Willis spent the first part of this week in Philadelphia.

Mr. Baynard Harper attended the Scout Banquet in Wilmington on Monday evening.

Mrs. Walter Pippin and daughter, of Chestertown, spent the week end with her parents.

Miss Carrie Lipscomb, of Wilmington, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lipscomb.

The Millington Play that was expected here Saturday evening has been postponed.

The P. T. A. will hold their monthly meeting in the school building next Wednesday afternoon at 3.30.

Mr. and Mrs. Meeks, of Still Pond, visited the Miss Scottens on Sunday.

Mr. H. D. Davis, Production Manager of Supplee Willis Jones Milk Co., of Philadelphia, visited the plants on Monday and reported milk very plentiful.

Mr. John Sutton visited Harrisburg a part of last week.

GALENA

Mr. and Mrs. John Ahern, Jr., of Millington, attended the Loyola and Washington College basket ball game Saturday in Baltimore.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Colagan and daughter, Marian, of Wilmington, spent the week end with friends in town.

Misses Agnas Mullen and Agnas Newman, of State Normal School, Salisbury, spent the week end with their parents.

The young people of the town gave a varity shower to Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Mulford at their home on Saturday evening.

Mrs. Laurence Reed, of Brooklyn, N. Y., who was called to the bed side of her father has returned home.

Misses Elmina Woodall, of Wilmington, and Kitty Bratten, of Philadelphia spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Holt Woodall.

The Alter Society of St. Dennis R. C. Church met on Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Frank Huey, Massey, Md.

Mrs. Ralph Van Dyke and Mrs. Julian Cochran spent Friday of last week in Wilmington.

Mr. and Mrs. Harper Spry, of Wilmington, spent Saturday of this week with Mr. and Mrs. James Skinner.

Mr. Bernard Cochran, of Philadelphio, Mr. Keith Cochran, of Wilmington, and Dennis Cochran, of Baltimore, were home over the week end.

Mr. Hary Todd one of our well known citizens, of Gelena, died on Wednesday at 3.45 p. m. and the community was shocked to hear of his sudden death.

Miss Eva McCauley and Lucy Hatch, of Philadelphia, spent the week end with Mrs. Eva McCauley.

Mr. William Pennington, of Baltimore was in town on Sunday.

Miss Lucy Ford, of Philadelphia was home for a few days of this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Merritt Ford.

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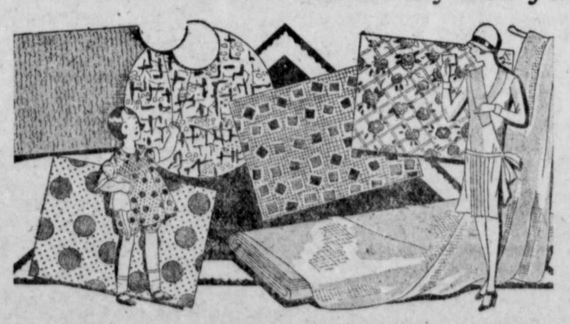
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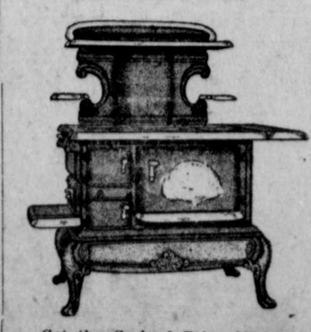
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