Women's Page

MARIE DRESSLER

Marie Dressler, the great favorite of the movies, has passed away at the age of 62.

So popular had she become to all who saw her in her various pictures that neither the time or place of her funeral is known for fear the crowd would be so great.

She was born in Canada, the daughter of a poor German Musician, and her mothers ambitious for her little daughter made up her mind that she should go on the stage but as she grew older, she did not develop in the beauty they had hoped she would be. She grew to be large and clumsey with a very plain face. Her ambition was to be a tragedy queen, but alas! she could never hope to be one. Possessed with native wit and fun, she found that she was better suited to comedy parts. When the family's means became very meager, she was engaged by a company that gave her six dollars a week, a position which she gladly accepted. She speaks of the cold hall bedrooms and her scanty fare while she shared her wages with the family.

Gradually she became popular, always being chosen for the comic parts. She described those days as being very unhappy. She tells of herself that she was very romantic, and she always fell in love with the handsome star of the play, though he never thought of even looking at her plain face. Many bitter tears were shed by her, when she realized that she must always be the 'Ugly Duckling.' She was thrown with Lillian Russell, one of the most beautiful women of the stage, and they became fast friends. She married a man who soon became an invalid serving him with all the love and unselfishness of which she was capable.

During the late war she was very successful in selling liberty bonds for the government, but when it was over she was 'down and out' as she described it.

Some commercial company wanted her to talk over the radio, offering her a large sum of money but she turned it down as the stage still called her.

At first she refused to go into the movies, but finally she was persuaded to play in Anna Karinina. It was such a success that her future was made. She was called upon to make picture after picture. Her health was failing and the doctors told her that her disease as incurable, but she kept on with her work. Last winter she talked over the radio pleading for the poor musicians who had lost their jobs through the depression. She was most generous and used her ample means in helping those more unfortunate than herself.

Of course she was very much beloved. Although she knew that she was to die she was bright and cheerful until the last. Surrounded as she was by loving friends. She was very helpful to those less endowed by nature, urging them to make the most of their limitations just as she did with her very homely face. It will be a long time before she is forgotten in film land.

THE QUEEN OF ENGLAND AND HER GARDEN

The Queen knows as much about gardening as she does about antiques, which is saying a great deal, and her rock garden at Balmoral makes visitors catch their breath when confronted with its loveliness. It is a big semi circular garden, banked up with gray rock and sloping down to a tiny green lawn and a pool in the center. There are two entrances, each guarded by a simple iron gate, and on one gate are the initials of the Queen and on the other those of the King. A flight of shallow stone steps leads to the lawn and there are many wonderful alpine plants to be seen.

Princess Elizabeth has inherited her grandmother's love of gardens, and she now has a rock garden of her own at Royall Lodge. An old Yorkshire stone sink, such as it to be found today in the scullery of many a farmhouse, is the basis of this garden. It is filled with soil, rockery, stone and plats that are now flowering gally, and the hole here the plug should go is the center of a tiny pool.

The Duchess of York also has a rock garden at her Windsor home. This has been installed on a slope in a wild part of the garden and can be seen from the widows of Royal Lodge. A rare rock flower, Premula winteri, is the Duchess' chief pride at the moment and she points it out to all her visitors. It is blue, for, like the Queen the Duchess loves blue flowers.

A MODERN AMAZON

Chinese newspaper readers have been fascinated by dispatches from Manshuria which solemnly declare that Miss Yao Zai-fan is showing the world what a modern Amazon should be. She is described as a Chinese Jean d'Arc leading volunteer forces opposed to Japanese rule in Manchuria. Miss Yao is described as having disarmed and killed five Japanese in her last encounter with them. If Miss Yao's own statements are to be credited she started her career as a Shanghai girl.

Women have created no mean furore at the Pekin National University, where they vigorously attacked the chancellor, Dr. Chiang Monlin, for ordering them to cease visiting the men's dormtories.

Men and maidens beware, you who go out in your scanty bath suits.

There is a foe awaiting you very much more uncomfortable than sun burn. The sea nettles are making their way shoreward and will give your bare back and shoulders a sting, which will make you cry with pain.

Scientists and the State Conservation have found out their habits, but they have not been able to find a way to get rid of them, and the drouth has brought them close to land.

STILL POND

Miss Mary Jervis visited her mother and brothers in Wilmington last week.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Ellicott, of Baltimore, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Harper and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Oliphant, of Baltiomre, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Jones. Hope Marie Jones retured with them.

Miss Gladys Hackett is spending this week in Baltimore.

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Everett and son, Junior of Sassafras visited her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Price over the week end. Joe Atwell spent Sunday with Junior.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Eliason, of Wilmington, visited her brother, Mr. Walter Davis Sunday.

Mrs. John Nicholson went to Baltimore last week for special treatment.

Quite a few people of our town attended the Harrington Fair last week.

Although it was cloudy last Sunday, quite a few attended Church. Rev. Moore would like to see as many as possible in his congregation next Sunday.

Those on the sick list are Miss Edna Wroth, Mrs. Elizabeth Bowers, Mrs. Emma Hadaway and Mr. Andrew Leasage. We are glad to know that they are improving.

Mrs. William Cardsey and son, of Wilmington, spent a few days last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Mathews.

Mrs. C. E. Cornelius and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Cornelius and baby of Galena, visited Mrs. Elmer Atwell Sunday.

William Medders, Jr., spent last week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Medders.

Mr. and Mrs. Nevitt Jones and family of Baltimore, visited Mr. and Mrs. Harry Jones and farmily last Sunday.

Dr. L. P. Atwell and son Milton Hogans and Mr. B. R. Fellows spent last Thursday in Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Thompson and Mrs. Fred Ford spent Monday in Baltimore.

INSURANCE

It is better to be glad than sorry therefore do not neglect to place insurance on your HAY and WHEAT as soon as in stack or barn with

JAMES G. BECK,
Chestertown, Maryland.

DELINQUENT TAXES IN STATE

CENSUS BUREAU SUBMITS FIGURES FOR MARYLAND

The percentage of tax delinquents in Kent county for 1932-33 is 25 per cent. according to figures just released by the Census Bureau, which has recently completed a survey. Kent's delinquencies are at a higher percentage than the average for the state which is 18 per cent.

The survey, conducted as a Civil Works project, was designed to indicate areas that have suffered most from the depression as reflected in non-payment of taxes, the relation of such tax delinquency to municipal credit, the need for State and Federal aid and the results of recent legislation on the collection of taxes.

The total assessed valuation for state and county purposes as reported to the bureau by the Maryland State Tax Commissioner was $2,048,834,566. The State aggregate of levies was $48,796,558, of which $7,819,419, or sixteen per cent., remained uncollected at the close of 1933.

The highest percentage of delinquency was shown in St. Mary's county, where 50 per cent. of the taxes remained uncollected. The next highest was Somerset county, with 44.5 per cent. delinquency. The lowest delinquency shown was 82 per cent. in Harford county.

Baltimore city's delinquency was 15 per cent. and Baltimore county's delinquency was 18.5 per cent.

The percentage of delinquency for other counties was as follows:

Allegany, 19.5; Anne Arundel, 35; Calvert, 18.5; Caroline, 32; Carroll, 17.5; Cecil, 7.5; Charles, 9; Dorchester, 27; Frederick, 5; Garrett, 36; Howard, 19.5; Kent, 25; Montgomery, 3; Prince George's, 9.5; Queen Anne's, 22.5; Talbot, 38; Washington, 22.5; Wicomico, 30.5, and Worcester, 43.5.

BURGLAR INSURANCE

"Why did you pick out such a pretty cook?"

"My husband is away a great deal and I wanted to have police protection.'

Political Cards

CANDIDATE OR SHERIFF

I hereby announce myself as candidate for sheriff of Kent County subject to the Democratic Primaries in September, 1934.

HOWARD E. MENCH.

CANDIDATE FOR SHERIFF

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of Sheriff for Kent County subject to the Democratic Primaries.

B. FRANK FORD.

CANDIDATE FOR SHERIFF

I hereby announce my candidacy for Sheriff of Kent Couny subject to the Democraic Primary in September.

EDGAR M. CLARK.

CANDIDATE FOR SHERIFF

After being urged by many of my friends, I have decided to announce myself as a candidate for Sheriff of Kent County, subject to the Democratic Primaries. Respectfully submitted to the voters.

GEORGE T. WHALAND

CANDIDATE FOR SHERIFF

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Sheriff for Kent County subject to the Democratic primary in September. I pledge my support to the sucessful nominee.

JOHN GALE USILTON
jn1. Chestertown, Md.

CANDIDATE FOR SHERIFF

By request of my many friends I have decided to become a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Kent County, Maryland, subject to the Democratic Primary.

my26-3t. .. J. THOMAS HADAWAY

TO THE DEMOCRATIC VOTERS OF KENT COUNTY

After earnest solication by my many Democratic friends to be a candidate for Sheriff of Kent County, I hereby announce my name, subject to the primary rules of the Democratic party of the State of Maryland.

I will support the nominee. . . . .

REUBEN JAMAR

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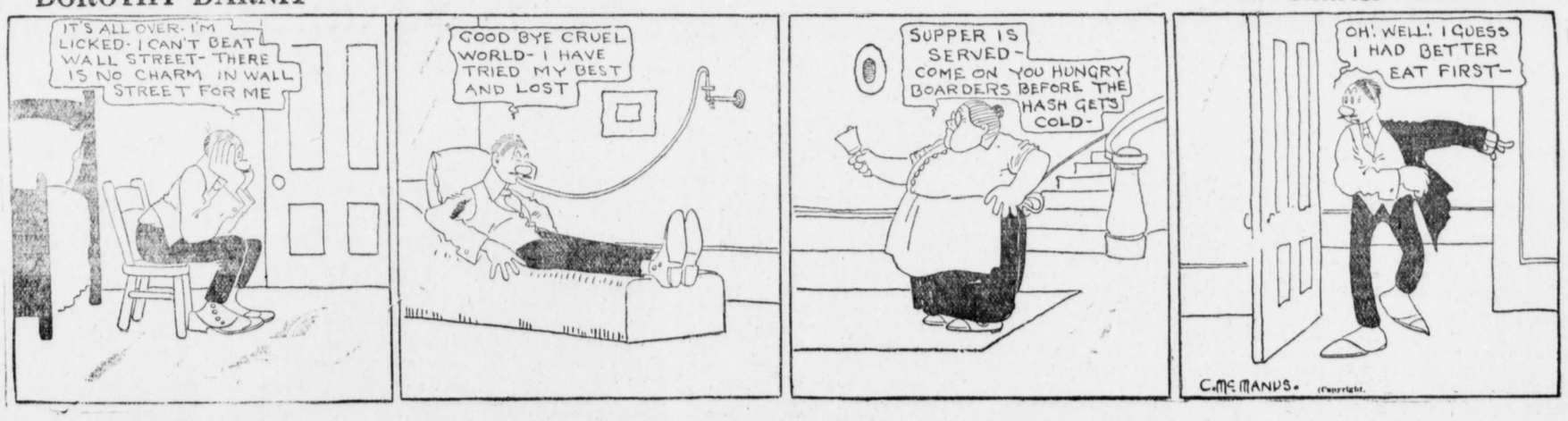
SNOODLES — By CY HUNGERFORD

DOROTHY DARNIT — By Charles McManus



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